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FRANCE.

Enthusiastic Reception of Napoleon at Chalons.

CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, Saturday, June 27.

The Emperor NAPOLEON having received a congratulatory address of the soldiers at the Camp de Chalonge, sent on the occasion of the anniversary of the battle of Magenta, has arrived here in accordance with his then expressed hope to be soon among his soldiers. He was greeted with great enthusiasm. Yesterday he reviewed the troops, and was apparently well pleased with their various evolutions and manœuvres. He will depart to-day for the palace at Fontainbleau.

GERMANY.

Improved Health of Count Von Bismarck.

BERLIN, Saturday, June 27.

The health of Count VON BISMARCK, who is at present living in retirement on his estate in Pomerania, has much improved within the past few days.

TURKEY.

Prince Napoleon at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday, June 27.

Prince NAPOLEON arrived in this city to-day from Bucharest.

MALTA.

Arrival of Maj.-Gen. Napier.

MARSEILLES, Saturday, June 27.

Her Britannic Majesty's steamship *Urgent*, with Maj.-Gen. NAPIER and staff on board, arrived at Malta to-day, on the way to England.

CENTRAL ASIA.

The Russians Still Holding Bokhara.

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, June 27.

The Government is in receipt of later dispatches from the scene of the war in Central Asia. No fighting of consequence had occurred since the last advices. The Russian troops still occupied the City of Bokhara.

JAPAN.

The Mikado's Troops Threatening Jeddo—Probable Abdication of the Tycoon.

LONDON, Saturday, June 27—Evening.

Late and important telegrams have been received from Japan, by way of Shanghai.

The last dispatch, under date of May 2, announces that the Mikado had arrived, with his army, near Jeddo, and was threatening the city. The Tycoon had sent a flag of truce to his powerful enemy, offering to retire from Jeddo and disband his army, if the city was spared. It was thought that the Mikado would accept these terms.

The Mississippi Election—Further Returns.

JACKSON, Miss., Saturday, June 27.

Returns from three boxes in this city give 269 Radical majority.

The Democratic majority as far as heard from is 15,000. Several counties which were claimed by the Radicals return large Democratic majorities.

The home of JAMESON, the Radical candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, polled a unanimous Democratic vote, not one Radical vote having been cast.

Gen. MCDOWELL telegraphs to Gen. FREEMAN, President of the Democratic Executive Committee, that he has sent no communication to Gen. GRANT or any other party, indicating what course the election will take, for or against the Constitution.

The election will continue here on Monday and Tuesday next.

Accident to Jeff. Davis in Montreal—Military Movements.

MONTREAL, Saturday, June 27.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, while coming down stairs with one of his children in his arms, in the hotel at Lenoxville, fell and somewhat injured his back. He was unable to attend the convocation of Bishop's College.

The Philadelphia Cricket Club are to play a select eleven from the military in Lower Canada, on the 24th, 25th and 26th proximo, on the garrison ground at Montreal.

R. C. JAMISON's resin and varnish factory was destroyed by fire last night.

Two companies of the Seventy-eighth Regiment left for Quebec to-day.

Probable Murder by Negroes in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Saturday, June 27.

JOHN O'CONNOR, a journeyman tailor, was waylaid in Beale-street last night, by two negroes, and knocked on the head with a bar of iron, and was then thrown into the bayou, where he was found by the Police insensible. There are no hopes of his recovery.

There was a shooting affray on Main-street this morning between J. R. KELLEY and BEN. GARRETT, detective. The former was shot twice, and was seriously injured. The affair grew out of an old feud. GARRETT was acquitted, it being shown that he acted in self-defence.

The Tobacco Tax—Mail Robberies in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Saturday, June 27.

The tobacco manufacturers here have sent a committee to Washington to urge a reduction of taxes.

The recent heavy losses in the mails distributed at Culpepper Court-house has led to the arrest of GEORGE W. COOK, the Deputy Postmaster there. He confessed the crime to-day.

The first lot of new Virginia wheat sold to-day at $3 per bushel.

Base-Ball Match at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Saturday, June 27.

The match game at base ball to-day between the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and the Niagaras, of Buffalo, resulted in favor of the Athletics. ATWATER, the pitcher of the Niagaras, and HOLLEY, catcher, were both suffering from sprained right hands, and played to great disadvantage. At the close of the sixth inning the game stood 10 to 9 in favor of the Athletics, but from this out the Athletics drew steadily ahead, owing principally to the fact that ATWATER and HOLLEY sent balls from the punishment of the balls. At the conclusion the game stood 34 to 14 in favor of the Athletics.

Yacht Race in Boston.

BOSTON, Saturday, June 27.

Two races, one of first and second class schooners considered as first class and sloops as second, and one of third class in first and second class, took place to-day. Six schooners were entered and eight sloops. The length of course was eighteen nautical miles. Of the schooners, *Nettie* took the lead and kept it round to the homestretch, when the *Juniata*, Capt. TOM MANNING, took the lead and won in 3 hours 7 minutes and 20 seconds; time of the *Nettie*, 2 hours, 37 minutes and 20 seconds. Of the sloops, *Clytie*, sailed by J. H. HENNESHOOF, a blind man, won in 3 hours and 17 minutes; *Violet*, Capt. DENTON, second; time, 3 hours, 20 minutes and 17 seconds. In the third class only two entered—*Fannie* and *Bristol*. *Fannie* was the winner; time, 1 hour and 20 minutes; *Bristol*, 2 hours and 8 minutes.

Attempted Robbery of Adams Express Company in Connecticut.

BOSTON, Saturday, June 27.

Adams Express Company brought from New-York, last night, to the Sub-Treasury in this city, thirty kegs of gold coin, weighing about 400 pounds each, making over six tons. While in transit, an attempt was made in Hartford County, Connecticut, to throw the train off, by placing a sleeper across the track, but beyond a slight concussion no trouble was experienced.

Nail Works Burned at Pottstown, Penn.

POTTSTOWN, Penn., Saturday, June 27.

The extensive nail works and nail plate mill belonging to the Pottstown Iron Company at this place, was entirely destroyed by fire about noon today. The fire originated in one of the heating furnaces. The loss is estimated from outside sources to be from $100,000 to $150,000, nearly all of which, it is understood, is covered by insurance. The furnace, rolling-mill and other buildings belonging to the Company were uninjured.

The Saengerfest at Milwaukee—The First Concert.

MILWAUKEE, Saturday, June 27.

The first concert of the Saengerfest, in Milwaukee, took place last evening. It was composed of seventy instruments and a chorus of 400 gentlemen and ladies. Thirty-two societies took part in the performance. The hall was beautifully decorated. The Chamber of Commerce and the stores closed at 12 o'clock to-day to take part in the festivities of the day.

Decision in a Sewing-Machine Patent Case.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, June 27.

Judge SHERMAN, of the United States Court, of the Northern District of Ohio, has decided that the domestic wheelfeed sewing machine, manufactured at Norwalk, Ohio, is an infringement of the Wilson patent. This decision covers a large class of sewing machines.

Several Persons Injured by a Railroad Accident.

INDIANAPOLIS, Saturday, June 27.

The Express train on the Jefferson, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, leaving Madison this morning, was thrown from the track, by running over a cow near Columbus, Ind. Several persons were severely injured, among them HON. H. W. HARRINGTON, Ex-Member of Congress from the Third District.

New Hearing Granted in the Case of the Louisville Police Commissioners.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Saturday, June 27.

In the Court of Appeals to-day the counsel for the city made a petition for a rehearing in the Police Commissioners' case, and forty-five days were allowed by the Court to file grounds; in the meantime two Police forces are on duty.

Attempted Shooting by Gov. Brownlow's Son.

NASHVILLE, Saturday, June 27.

A personal difficulty between JOHN B. BROWNLOW, of the Knoxville *Whig*, and Mr. KIRBY, of the *Press*, took place on Thursday afternoon. BROWNLOW tried to shoot KIRBY, but his pistol snapped without hurting any one.

Base-Ball Match in Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, June 27.

The Atlantics, of Brooklyn, and the Unions, of this city, played a match game of base ball this afternoon, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 68 to 9.

Rumored Sinking of a Steamboat and Loss of Passengers.

CHICAGO, Saturday, June 27.

Rumors are afloat that the steamer *Kalamazoo*, plying between St. Joseph and Kalamazoo, Mich., sunk on the 19th. Six persons, all on board, were lost.

The State Delegation to the Democratic Convention.

ALBANY, Saturday, June 27.

The delegation from this State to the National Democratic State Convention is called to meet at the St. Nicholas Hotel in New-York, on Wednesday next, at noon.

Fenian Arms Removed from St. Albans.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Saturday, June 27.

Two car loads of Fenian arms and equipments in storehouse at St. Albans, were quietly removed by the Fenians with teams into the back country, on Wednesday and Thursday nights last.

Court of Appeals—Case Decided.

ALBANY, N. Y., Saturday, June 27.

No. 17—People *vs.* HUGH O'BRIAN, CORNELIUS FLYNN, et al., which was passed last evening, has since been decided. The Court affirms the judgment as to Mr. HUGH O'BRIAN, and reverses as to all the others.

Accident on the Vermont Central Railroad.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Saturday, June 27.

Last night a hand-car containing four men ran off an open draw-bridge on the Vermont Central Railroad at Alburg Springs. Three men jumped off the car. One, named ISAAC P. DREW, went over, and was drowned.

Suspension of a National Bank at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Saturday, June 27.

The Merchants' National Bank of Memphis suspended this morning. It is said that the assets exceed the liabilities.

Three Men Killed by Lightning in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Saturday, June 27.

Two white men, named WYATT and HACKLER, and a colored man, were killed by lightning last night, at London, Ky.

Arrival of the Steamship Santiago de Cuba from Aspinwall.

The steamship *Santiago de Cuba* (which left Aspinwall June 19) arrived at this port yesterday. Her advices from Central and South America are quite unimportant.

The laboring reform party of workingmen in the Third Congressional District of Baltimore have had a meeting, and recommended WILLIAM L. MCCONLEY as their candidate for Congress. This may seriously interfere with the prospects of Gov. SWANN.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday, June 27.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

The fractional currency received from the Printing Division of the Treasury Department for the week ending to-day amounted to.....$562,000
The United States notes received during the same period..... 84,000
Fractional currency forwarded during the past week:
To Assistant Treasurer at New-York.....$200,000
To Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia..... 200,000
To Assistant Treasurer at Boston..... 100,000
To National Banks..... 159,118
United States notes sent to National Banks.. 98,372
The United States Treasurer holds in trust for National Banks at this date the following amounts:
For circulating notes.....$341,621,900
For public deposits..... 38,477,956
National Bank currency issued during the week amounted to..... 99,170
Total to date.....$308 582,051
From this is deducted the following amounts:
Mutilated bills returned..... $8,850,942
Notes of insolvent banks redeemed and burned by United States Treasurer..... 522,204
Leaving in actual circulation at this date. 299,973,905
Fractional currency redeemed and destroyed..... 409,100

GOV. BULLOCK, OF GEORGIA.

Gov. BULLOCK, of Georgia, left Washington to-night for the new capital of that State, at Atlanta. The Legislature will assemble on the 4th of July, and it is believed that the conditions imposed by Congress will be complied with. Senators will be elected, and the Representatives admitted on or before the 7th.

MINISTER TO PARAGUAY.

The Senate, this afternoon, confirmed the nomination of Gen. MARTIN T. MCMAHON, of New-York, to be Minister to Paraguay, and rejected Gen. MULFORD as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Richmond, (Va.) District. No action has been taken on the nomination of Mr. EVARTS as Attorney-General.

THE FIGHT OF MAYORS.

The facts relative to a disturbance yesterday afternoon at the Police Headquarters, the accounts of which have been exaggerated, are simply these: Ex-Mayor WALLACH was in attendance before the Commissioners, as a witness in the case of Major RICHARDS, and as he was about to retire from the room, he approached Mayor BOWEN and desired to know if he had said that the statements made by him were untrue. Mayor BOWEN replied that there was not a word of truth in them, whereupon Mr. WALLACH struck Mr. BOWEN in the face. Mr. WALLACH was arrested and required to give bail for Court.

BOUNTY CLAIMS.

The Secretary of War to-day transmitted to the House a report from the Paymaster-General, showing that in addition to the $136,800 bounty claims, paid since the 1st of January last, the Paymaster-General has examined and disallowed 10,600 claims. Prior to the 1st of January 143,500 claims were paid, and 12,354 were examined and disallowed. The total amount of claims received, 429,605; settled, 303,270; on hand to be settled, 126,335. The total amount disbursed in the payment of bounties under the act of July, 1866, is $30,611,858.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY.

The prize money resulting from the capture of the steamer *Peterhoff*, captured by the United States steamer *Vanderbilt*, is now ready for distribution at the Fourth Auditor's office. It embraces only about $9,000, of which each seaman receives $21.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 27.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition signed, he said, by nearly every merchant in Boston engaged in the export trade, representing that the tax on the exportation of distilled spirits is very injurious, amounting to a prohibition, and asking for its removal. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A CORRECTION.

Mr. SHERMAN corrected a statement made by him in debate on the Legislative Appropriation bill, that the Clerk of the House had been given authority to select any two newspapers, and had selected the *Morning Chronicle* and *Evening Star* to publish advertisements here. He explained that the law authorized that gentleman to give them to the two papers having the largest circulation, under which law they had been selected.

JURORS' FEES.

On motion of Mr. TRUMBULL, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of petitions of petit jurors of the United States Courts at Boston for increase of *per diem*.

Mr. SUMNER asked whether the Committee had considered the recent petition setting forth that the present compensation will not pay hotel bills, which many are obliged to incur.

Mr. TRUMBULL replied in the affirmative, saying that a similar complaint had been made by the District-Attorney and Marshals, but the Committee had not thought it best to advise any increased pay at the present time.

EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION.

Mr. CRAGIN introduced a bill to amend the act to exempt certain manufactures from internal tax.

FRONTIER TRADE.

Mr. RAMSEY introduced a bill to regulate trade between the United States and British North American Provinces, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

WRECKING AND SALVAGE COMPANIES.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported adversely on the bill "To enable Admiralty Courts to decree salvage to incorporations formed for wrecking and salvage purposes;" also, on a bill "To organize a commission for the examination and decision of claims in the War Department."

NAVY AFFAIRS.

Mr. DRAKE, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill, which provides that the ninth section of the act to amend certain acts relating to the navy, passed March 21, 1867, shall be so construed as to entitle every officer who shall have been promoted in pursuance of said section to receive, from the date of promotion, the same pay when not on active duty that he was entitled to receive at that time under the laws regulating the pay of officers on the retired and reserved lists of the navy.

PRIVATE RELIEF.

Mr. WILLEY, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill to compensate JOSEPH SEGAR for property destroyed or taken for the use of the Government at Fortress Monroe.

THE UTAH COURTS.

Mr. COLE introduced a bill relating to the United States District Courts of Utah Territory. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

THE TAX BILL.

The Tax bill was received from the House at 12:40 o'clock and referred to the Finance Committee, which, on motion of Mr. SHERMAN, was granted leave to sit during the daily session.

NEBRASKA LAND DISTRICTS.

Mr. THAYER introduced a bill to establish a new land district in Nebraska. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

THE ADMISSION OF COLORADO.

Mr. YATES called up the bill to admit Colorado into the Union. The question was on the amendment by the Committee on Territories, as follows:

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Acting Governor of the Territory of Colorado, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, by proclamation to call a general election to choose members of the State Legislature and State officers, to fill the places of all whose terms of office shall have expired under said constitution. Said election shall be held and the legal votes registered under the laws now in force in said Territory. The time for holding said election shall be fixed, not more than sixty days after the passage of this act, and the time for the meeting of the Legislature at the Capital of the Territory, and the installation of State officers shall be fixed not more than thirty days after said election by said proclamation.

All the officers so elected shall continue in office until the commencement of the next constitutional terms of their office, respectively, provided the before being admitted to a representation in Congress the Legislature so elected and convened shall ratify the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the fifteenth article, and also the fundamental condition herein imposed, and in case said Legislature shall refuse to ratify said amendment and said conditions, this act shall be null and void.

Mr. HOWE moved to amend by inserting after the word "conditions," in the last sentence, the words "or shall decide against being admitted into the Union," which was agreed to.

Mr. FERRY offered the following, to come in at the end:

And the said Legislature shall proceed according to law with the election of Senators to Congress, if said Legislature shall decide in favor of the admission of said State.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. CONKLING contended that a constitution framed by a proper tribunal was rejected in the Territory by a popular vote, and that the present one was both framed and voted for by people who had no authority. He offered an amendment requiring the question of the ratification to be submitted to the people at the election authorized by the bill.

Messrs. YATES, HOWARD, TIPTON and others, opposed the condition, making the points, that nobody in the Territory objects to the Constitution, that the objection is, therefore, a technical one, that the Constitution was fairly submitted and ratified by a majority of the people, and that, at all events, the question will be involved in the election.

Mr. MORTON asked why there was any hesitation about submitting the question to the people, if there was no doubt about the majority favoring it. Three years had elapsed since the vote on the Constitution, a long time in the life of a Territory.

Mr. YATES recited the circumstances attending the passage of the enabling act, the rejection of the Constitution on the first vote, and its final adoption. The question raised now was not in issue. The objection in regard to insufficient population should have been made, if at all, at the time of the passage of the enabling act. He argued, however, that enough evidence had been given to show that Colorado has, at least, 50,000 of population.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN favored Mr. CONKLING's amendment, saying that the bill, with HAWES' amendment, would, otherwise, be a mere enabling act that would throw the question of admission into the hands of interested men, namely, the Legislature.

Mr. NYE contended that Colorado should not be subjected to a technical rule that had not been applied to Nevada. He said the objection was trifling, and was dictated by unwillingness on the part of Senators to see two more Western Senators on the floor.

Mr. HENDRICKS replied that it was rather the plea for the admission that was technical. The merits of the case lay with the question that at the election under the enabling act the Constitution was defeated, and that there was no warrant for the election since held, nor any evidence that Colorado has more than 40,000 people, or enough to entitle her to one Representative.

Mr. YATES said the Committee would make no further objection to the amendment offered by Mr. CONKLING, save that they did not think it necessary.

Mr. HOWE said that only two things were required for the admission of States—first, the willingness of the people; second, the agreement of Congress. He alluded to the fact that Mr. HENDRICKS had advocated the admission of Representatives from the rebel States who were rotten to the core, while he opposed the admission of Colorado with 40,000 loyal people.

Mr. DAVIS spoke earnestly against the bill, arguing that the population of mining territories, being nomadic in character, with few families, the vote at the election does not indicate a population of 40,000. He would, when in order, offer a substitute for the bill, authorizing the passage of an enabling act for admission of Colorado and Montana. The last-named Territory, he contended, has as much population as Colorado.

Mr. HARLAN insisted that no rule has prevailed in Congress requiring a certain population in a Territory as a condition of admission. He thought the objections to admission trivial, as the people could, at any time, change the Constitution, if it did not suit them.

Mr. CRAGIN quoted from the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Surveyor General of Colorado, in regard to the resources of that State—agricultural and mining. In regard to population, he pointed out that in 1864, when the last vote was taken, the receipts of the Post Office Department there were but $16,000, while in 1867 over $32,000 was received, and that at the former date the amount of Internal Revenue collected was $41,781 05, while the amount at the latter date was $151,686, nearly four times the amount in 1864. From these facts, he concluded that he was correct in his view, formerly taken, that Colorado has a population of between 75,000 and 100,000—larger than that of Nevada to-day; as large as that of Nebraska, when she was admitted, and five times as large as that of Montana, which Territory, the Senator from Kentucky placed beside Colorado in his amendments.

On motion of Mr. POMEROY, at 3:50 o'clock, without action on the bill or the amendments, the Senate went into Executive Session, and, after a rather protracted session, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. MYERS presented memorials of the book binders, and of the citizens engaged in the manufacture of carpets, leather, chemicals, cotton goods, brass and iron, in the City of Philadelphia, asking early action on the Tariff bill, in order that their interests may be protected, which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

The Speaker presented communications from the Secretary of War, as follows: With the report of the Paymaster-General as to the payment of additional bounties since the 1st of July last; concurring in the recommendation of the Quartermaster-General and of the General of the Army, relative to majors and captains in the Quartermaster's Department, for the repeal of the act of July 28, 1866, reducing their number; with a petition from the Board of Marine Underwriters of Philadelphia, and a report of the Chief of Engineers for an appropriation of $6,000 to remove obstructions in the Delaware River.

Also a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, with a letter from the Light-house Board, in relation to a light-house at Black Rock, Conn., recommending its erection.

Mr. JULIAN, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution providing that in any treaty that may be hereafter concluded between the United States and any Indian tribe, by which the title of such tribe to its land shall be divested, the lands shall be conveyed direct to the United States, and shall thenceforward be subject to the authority of Congress, in the same manner as all other public lands. The joint resolution was passed.

PRIVATE RELIEF.

The Speaker proceeded to call the Committee on Claims for reports of a private nature.

Bills reported from the Committee on Claims were passed for the relief of the following persons:

Capt. DANIEL ELLIS, Scout of Tennessee, Senate bill; PARKER TUNNICE, Collector of Custom at Wilmington, N. C., Senate bill; ALBERT GRANT, of Norfolk, Va., Senate bill; Capt. CHARLES N. GOULDING, late chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac, Senate bill; GEORGE D. BLAKEY, late Collector of the Second District of Kentucky, House bill; Major F. F. STEVENS, Assistant Paymaster of the Wisconsin Volunteers, House bill; Mrs. MARY HARRIS, of Oregon, allowing her $786 for supplies furnished in the Oregon Indian war of 1856, House bill; B. B. FARNUM, late Commissioner of Public Buildings, appropriating $85 for salary, House bill.

The Senate bill for the relief of GOLDSMITH BROTHERS, of San Francisco and Oregon, was reported adversely, and laid on the table.

The Senate bill for the relief of JAMES HOOPER, L. MERCHANT & CO. and PETER ROBERTSON, and of Government contractors, for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery, and the House bill giving $100 to WALTER D. PLOWDEN (colored) for services as a spy, were reported and referred to the Committee of the Whole House, on the private calendar.

NAVY AFFAIRS.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. ROBINSON asked to be and was excused from further service on the Committee on Foreign Relations and on the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

Mr. MAYNARD, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the Senate bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to settle the accounts of ANDREW S. CORE. Passed.

NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITS.

Mr. KELLEY asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report the amount of public money on deposit in the National Banks at the end of each month, from Oct. 31, 1867, specifying the total amount so deposited at the end of each month, and the amount in each bank at the same date.

Mr. POMEROY objected.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.

Mr. BROOKS introduced a bill to amend the act of March 31, 1868, to exempt certain manufactures from internal tax. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THE ALASKA PURCHASE.

Mr. BANKS gave notice that he would ask the House, next Tuesday, to consider the bill appropriating money for the purchase of Alaska, and Mr. SPALDING gave notice that he would ask action immediately after the River and Harbor bill was disposed of, on the two appropriation bills for benevolent purposes in the District of Columbia.

CRIDGE AUTHORIZED.

Mr. EGGLESTON, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill allowing the authorities of Daramie County, Ohio, to build a bridge across the Black River, near the village of Black River; which was passed.

THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, the Senate amendments to the Legislative Appropriation bill were referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, gave notice that he would early next week report the Deficiency bill, and ask to have it made the special order for Wednesday next.

THE MISSOURI CONTESTED ELECTION.

Mr. POLAND gave notice that he would on next Monday ask action on the Missouri contested election case of SWISSLER against ANDERSON.

RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, the question being on the motion of Mr. DELANO to recommit the bill to the Committee on Commerce with instruction to report back a bill making the following appropriations:

For the improvement of the harbors of the northern lakes and St. Clair flats, $500,000; for the improvement of harbors on the sea coast, $150,000; for the improvement of rivers, $1,350,000; for the completion of reports, maps and diagrams on bridges over the Mississippi River, for the purchase and repair of instruments, $1,000; for the survey for deepening of the ship canal around the Sault St. Marie, $1,000. To at, $2,001,0.

The work to be done under contracts with the Secretary of War.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, favored the substitute and opposed the original bill; not he said, that there were not many objects in the bill which he thought meritorious, but that as a whole he was opposed to it. There were items in it in which his constituents had the greatest interests, and which were of the greatest merits, but rather than see those meritorious propositions carry through all the riff-raff in the bill he would vote against the whole bill and take the responsibility. Before the constituents his first objection to the bill was that there was no money in the Treasury to pay such large appropriations. The amount appropriated by the bill was $150,000. With the reduction of the taxes, the robberies of the revenue by whisky, tobacco and custom-house frauds, the revenue would inevitably fall short of the amounts appropriated by Congress, and the credit of the Government would be ruined. Referring to the appropriation in this bill for the harbors of Ontonagon, Pere Marquette, Manistee, Pentwater, "Aux Bees Scies," &c., he asked the question where were those places? What interest had the people at large in them? They were intended merely for the accommodation of some lumber dealers.

Mr. ELIOT remarked that the gentleman from Illinois had voted appropriations for Marquette Harbor last year and the year before.

Mr. WASHBURNE—Is the gentleman sure of that?

Mr. ELIOT—Will the gentleman deny it?

Mr. WASHBURNE—I was not here last year when the bill was voted on.

Mr. ELIOT defended the bill and opposed the motion to recommit. If there was no money in the Treasury, then he admitted that the bill should be laid on the table, but the substitute could not be defended on any principle that would not also justify the appropriations asked for in the bill reported by the Committee on Commerce. If this opposition was to be encountered every year, the judgment of the House might as well be ascertained on this proposition to recommit. He did not propose to tell the member from Illinois where Pere Marquette was.

Mr. WASHBURNE—Can you tell? [Laughter.]

Mr. ELIOT—Oh, I can tell the gentleman more than he knows. [Laughter.]

Mr. FERRY—Allow me to answer the gentleman.

Mr. ELIOT—I suppose the gentleman from Illinois knows that he really knows something. The gentleman from Illinois has been always under the belief, and now is, that appropriations should not be made where local interests were more or less involved. I agree with him fully, and will undertake to inform the House on each item which the Committee has recommended, and to show that the interests of commerce require the appropriation to be made. Whether we ought to spend a dollar now or to postpone the whole thing, is a matter for the judgment of the House. In my belief, it would be a policy most disastrous to the national interests of the country, mainly in the West and Northwest, to postpone this work.

Mr. PAINE opposed the substitute, and remarked that notwithstanding Mr. WASHBURNE's declaration that he was unwilling to gratify his constituents at the expense of the people at large, he had, in the substitute prepared by him, taken care of his constituents. There were in the original bill small appropriations for twenty-two harbors on Lake Michigan, but in the gentleman's substitute he had omitted twenty-one of them, which lay out of his district, and had put in one only, that lay in his own State. He should like to know what interest of his constituents that gentleman had omitted. He would rather see the spirit of economy developed in some other direction. He did not want the development of that spirit of economy which took everything from the people of his (PAINE's) State, and gave anything to the people of the State represented by the gentleman, (Mr. WASHBURN.)

Mr. PILE opposed the substitute, as placing it in the power of military officers to spend all the money on some pet works to the neglect of others. He hoped the motion to recommit would be voted down, and the bill, as reported, be passed.

Mr. BAILEY moved a substitute, appropriating $1,000,000 for the preservation of public works commenced for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and for the performance of contracts heretofore legally made for such works, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War. He argued that the House must either pass the bill as proposed, with its $6,000,000 and over, or postpone the whole matter. He thought it better to give up the bill. The House ought not to pass these appropriations of $6,000,000 and over. He was not opposed to internal improvements. He knew how important they were, but other subjects demanded the attention of Congress. When prosperity was restored and the credit of the Government was restored, then, and not till then, should works like these be undertaken. It was not just to the people, and they would so understand it.

Mr. BLAINE, of Maine, made a statement in reference to Gov. SEYMOUR's declaration, in his Cooper Institute speech, that $800,000,000 had been expended in support of the army and navy since the close of the war. Mr. BLAINE explained that, immediately after Gen. LEE's surrender, 1,000,000 of soldiers and 60,000 sailors had to be mustered out, and money had to be provided at once for their back pay, their bounties, and their prize-money; and for these objects $625,000,000 were expended as soon as the accounts could be settled after the final victory of Gen. GRANT, and all within a period of 150 days. Mr. BLAINE asked if Gov. SEYMOUR and his friends objected to this payment of the honorable debt of the Republic to the men who risked their lives to save the life of the nation.

Mr. BLAINE further stated that according to Gov. SEYMOUR's own figures only $175,000 000 had been expended in three years for the current and legitimate expenditures of both houses of Congress, $85,000,000 per annum for both branches of the service—a far less sum per regiment for the army than was expended for the same service in BUCHANAN's administration, and BUCHANAN's expenditures were in gold, while the present disbursements were in paper. The army had never been so economically administered as under Gen. GRANT.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, referring to the statement of Mr. ELIOT, that he (WASHBURNE) had voted for the last bill, which made an appropriation for the harbor of Pere Marquette, said he had the bill now before him and found no such appropriation in it. Independently of that, he was not in the country when the bill was passed.

Mr. ELIOT remarked that it was not to that bill he had referred.

Mr. WASHBURNE said that he was astonished at the unfairness of the gentleman from Wisconsin, (Mr. PAINE,) in not telling the House that the people of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri were as much interested in the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids, proposed in his substitute, as the people of Illinois were. He did not pretend to be indifferent to the interests of his own State, but he was as quick at resisting appropriations for his own State as for any other, when he believed they were unjust or were not demanded by public interest. He asked members whether they proposed to get this bill through both Houses of Congress; if so, it would be vetoed by the President, and the President would antagonize them before the people, and have the advantage of them.

Mr. EGGLESTON asked by what authority the gentleman said the bill would be vetoed?

Mr. WASHBURNE said he had no authority for it, but he believed that such a bill should be vetoed, and if it were, he should sustain the veto.

Mr. HUMPHREY opposed the substitute, arguing that the Committee of Commerce and the House were better able to determine what improvements should be made than the Secretary of War was. As to the objection that there was not money in the Treasury, he replied that there was as much money for that purpose as there was to pay for the Freedman's Bureau, or any other purpose.

Mr. PRICE argued that the whole thing was in a nut-shell. The proposition was whether the House would take up a bill with 73 items, and strike out what were wrong and retain what were right, or whether it would appropriate $2,000,000 in a lump, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War. He thought the common-sense way would be to take up the bill as reported, and act upon it item by item.

The debate was further continued by Messrs. FERRY, MAYNARD, DRIGGS, JUDD, BARNES, EGGLESTON, PHELPS, ALLISON, ROBINSON and MULLINS against the substitute.

Mr. DELANO spoke in favor of his substitute. He said that the subject before the House was the comparative merits of the substitute and of the original measure. He did not regard the substitute as being free from objections, but thought it preferable to the original bill. The original bill introduced a system of internal improvement, embracing within its scope some eighty different localities. It inaugurated a theory of internal improvements which would draw from the navy annually not less than $10,000,000 if it were undertaken. It had been unquestionably made to cover so much ground in order to give it strength, by getting into it enough places to make votes to carry it. It was various in itself, even when the country was not prepared to enter upon such a scheme, but while the nation groaned under an enormous debt it was indefensible to enter upon such a scheme of plunder for the benefit of localities. To show to what it would lead, he stated that the appropriation of $20,000 for the improvement of the Wisconsin River looked really to the construction of a great ship canal between the Mississippi and the Great Lakes.

Mr. ELIOT inquired whether that same item was not in the gentleman's own substitute.

Mr. DELANO—It is not.

Mr. ELIOT—But it was.

Mr. DELANO—We are discussing what is before the House, and not what might be. He went on to say that he could not undertake to analyze what this bill would lead to. The substitute was predicated on a plan of finishing the works now in existence, and proposed a limited appropriation, less than $2,000,000, for that purpose, to take care of places that demand attention now. What were the objections to it? It was said in objection that it would never do to leave the performance of this work to a Secretary of War, who would be under the disposal of the President. The reply to that was that it was left to the direction of the Secretary of War, under the advice of the Board of Engineers; and, without any disrespect to the gentleman from Massachusetts, (Mr. ELIOT,) he ventured to assert that every appropriation in this bill was made under the advice of that Board. It was the body that knew best when these appropriations should be made. The gentleman himself even obtained the information on which his own bill was found from the same source. It was all gammon, (if he might use the vulgar expression.) It was an appeal to prejudice to say that it would not do to leave this matter to the disposition of the authorities for this single year. For himself, he would prefer that the whole matter should go over to another and a better time; but if it did not, he preferred his proposition to the inauguration of that great scheme of plunder which would ride this nation to death by the infliction of taxation upon taxation.

The debate here closed.

Mr. CAKE offered a resolution declaring that, in the opinion of the House, the interests of the people at large were not being subserved by the consideration of the River and Harbor bill at this time, and that, with due deference to the interests of the country, and in view of a depleted treasury, and of a languishing home industry, it should follow the Tariff and Tax bills to the next session of the Fortieth Congress, and that, therefore, its further consideration should be postponed till the first Monday in December next.

The Speaker said the whole resolution was not in order, but the motion to postpone was in order.

Mr. BALDWIN moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

The question was taken on Mr. BALDWIN's motion, and it was rejected—yeas 26, nays 97, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Beatty, Benton, Bromwell, Cake, Clarke of Kansas, Coburn, Delano, Eckley, Ela, Ferris, Galladay, Koontz, Lawrence, Marshall, Mercur, Niblack, Orth, Sitgreaves, Spalding, Stevens of New-Hampshire, Van Trump, Van Wyck, Washburne of Illinois, Washburn of Indiana, Welker, Williams of Indiana, Wilson of Ohio—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allison, Ames, Anderson, Arnell, Ashley of Nevada, Bailey, Banks, Barnes, Beck, Blair, Boles, Boutwell, Buckland, Butler of Massachusetts, Cary, Cobb, Cornell, Cullom, Dixon, Donnelly, Driggs, Eggleston, Eliot, Farnsworth, Ferry, Griswold, Grover, Haight, Halsey, Harding, Hawkins, Higby, Hinds, Holman, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Iowa, Hulburd, Humphrey, Jenckes, Johnson, Jones, Judd, Julian, Kelley, Kelsey, Ketcham, Loan, Longbridge, Lynch, Maynard, McCormick, McKee, Moorhead, Morrell, Mullins, Mungen, Myers, Newcomb, Paine, Peters, Phelps, Pike, Pile, Plants, Poland, Polsley, Pomeroy, Price, Pruyn, Raum, Robertson, Robinson, Sawyer, Senecal, Scofield, Selye, Shanks, Shellabarger, Smith, Starkweather, Stewart, Stokes, Taffe, Thomas, Trowbridge, Twichell, Upson, Van Aernam, Van Aiken, Van Horn of New-York, Ward, Washburn of Wisconsin, Washburn of Massachusetts, Williams of Pennsylvania, Wilson of Iowa, Windom, Woodbridge, Woodward—93.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill, item by item.

On motion of Mr. VAN AERNAM, $250,000 was appropriated for Dunkirk Harbor, N. Y.

On motion of Mr. POMEROY (made for Mr. CHURCHILL) the appropriation for Oswego Harbor, N. Y., was increased from $37,000 to $60,000.

On motion of Mr. VAN HORN, of New-York, $10,000 was appropriated for Wilson Harb

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DROWNED.

From Lippincott's Magazine for July.

Ships are tossing at sea,
And ships sail in to the windy cliffs of the shore;
But the ship that is dearest to me,
Will never come in with the tide—
Will ripple the bay no more,
Riding in with the tide.

Under the froth of the foam,
And the yeasty surge and the shuddering gusts of rain,
Lies the lad who will never come home,
His white face hid in the sand:
He neither has care nor pain
Under the sea-weed and sand.

Down by the reefs and the shells,
Far down by the channels that furrow the dolorous deep,
Where the torn sails rise with the swells
And swing in the pulse of the sea,
He is only sleeping a sleep,
Down in the sorrowful sea.

Above him the wrack and the drift,
The red-lit east and the dark, sad glow in the west,
The currents that change and shift,
And the rain-blown face of the storm:
There is nothing but silence and rest
Under the beat of the storm.

Tangled in rigging and ropes,
And fenced by the wreck of spar and the ruin of mast,
The purple sea-plant gropes
And wanders over my dead:
He shall waken and rise at last
When the sea gives up its dead.

So in the dark and the dawn,
In the gloom of keels and the shadow of home-bound ships,
My mariner slumbers on,
While I am awake and forlorn,
With a weary song on my lips
Out of my heart forlorn.

POLLY'S ONE OFFER.

IN SIX CHAPTERS.

I.

From Charles Dickens' All the Year Round.

"I'm not wishing to complain, but is *is* a hard life to be left a widow with children and nothing certain to bring 'em up to. I hope my girls may never marry to be left as I was. Poor James didn't expect it, and I'm sure I looked for something very different, or I should have thought twice before I'd plunged into such troubles. A family comes before you've time to turn round, and nobody would believe the wear and tear of boys but them that have them—not that girls are not a terrible anxiety too. And it isn't so much when they're little—when they're little, after you've put 'em to bed, you know they are safe and out of mischief, and there is peace in the house; it is when they're getting up your real troubles begin. Jack is no sooner off my hands than there's Polly to think of—poor little Polly that was seventeen yesterday, and was only a baby when her father died—there she sits!" and, as she concluded, Mrs. Curtis raised her right hand and let it drop heavily into her lap again, and groaned as if Polly were engaged in the commission of some moral enormity past expression in words.

The stout old lady, Mrs. Sanders, to whom the widow was pouring out her injuries at the hands of Providence, groaned responsive, and looked at Polly with a slow shake of the head, which seemed to imply that her case was as bad as bad could be. "Thank the Lord, I never had no children," said she, with solemn gratitude; "they'd have killed me outright. Sanders is quite enough by himself! Nobody knows, but them as has 'em to put up with, the cur'ous ways of men. Take warning by your mother and me Polly, and never you go to marry, to be dragged to death with children, and made a slave of by a husband as won't let you have a sixpence in your pocket, and him that extravagant with his clubs, and his committees, and his nonsense, that I should never be surprised if he was in the *Gazette* next week."

Polly's rosy little dewy face laughed all over, and she cried gaily: "That I won't Mrs. Sanders; you and my mother are a perfect antidote to the romance of family affection. If ever I feel tempted to fall in love, I'll remember you, and be saved the folly."

"Folly, indeed, and worse than folly!" ejaculated Mrs. Curtis, and stared wearily into the fire.

She deserved to be weary. Mrs. Sanders had come in at 3 o'clock out of the November fog; it was now 5 and quite dusk in the little drawing-room, and not one cheerful word had either attempted to say to the other. Polly would have run out of hearing of their monotony long since, but there was no other fire in the house to escape to except Biddy's in the kitchen, which was not "redd up" till tea-time; so she had fallen back on the patience of a contented heart and a sweet temper, and her precious faculty of mental abstraction, which she had cultivated to a high degree in her mother's society. And a very wise measure too, for though Mrs. Curtis bemoaned her widowed lot without ceasing, Polly well knew that her griefs were fictitious now, and that she enjoyed nothing so much as a good uninterrupted wail with vulgar old Mrs. Sanders. In fact, all her real cares had been taken off her shoulders by other people as fast as they arose, and on this particular November afternoon, she was so much at a loss for a grievance that she could only recur to the event of seventeen years ago, when a beneficent Providence had relieved her of a husband of whom, during his lifetime, she had never spoken save as a "trying" man. Jane the eldest daughter, and the eldest of the family, had assumed its headship immediately on her father's vacating it, and had, by the teaching of music and singing, earned its daily bread since she was as young as Polly was now. Uncle Walter had taken James and Tom from the grammar school successively, after helping to maintain them there until they were of an age to go into training for physic and divinity, the expense of which training he bore, with the assistance of Uncle Everard; then Uncle Everard's wife, who had no girls of her own, had adopted Lily, the second daughter, from quite a little thing, and had brought her up with every luxury and indulgence of a rich man's child; and lastly, Uncle Robert, who was a civil engineer, had just taken Jack into his house and office, with the understanding that he would provide for him entirely if his conduct was satisfactory. The worst of this was, as Jane said, that they could never be in one house again; but her mother, who had no sentiment, protested that it did not matter, if they were in the way of promotion in the world; large families must scatter, and all she wanted was to see them get on, and be independent, and not subject to poverty as she had been. Jane acquiesced in the necessity for the boys, and only hoped they might keep little Polly at home, for little Polly was her pet, her heart's darling and delight from the day of her birth until now that she was a sweet, blooming, blushing little woman.

But little Polly, for a wonder, had a fancy for getting away from the dull suburban cottage whence the boys were now all gone for good, and had lately proclaimed her own intention to go go out as a governess, and not continue a burden on Jane.

"A burden!" echoed Jane, "why, Polly, you are my only joy!"

"But you will not have to work so hard when I can help mother from my salary, and I don't at all dislike the idea of going out, as some girls do. I'm not afraid," said Polly, with the brightest brave look on her bonnie face.

"But I dislike the idea for you," said Jane, and did not drop her opposition even when Mrs. Curtis interposed with the remark that Polly was very sensible, and, for anything she should do to hinder it, might have her own way; she had much better go for a governess than stop at home to be picked up and married by somebody who would die and leave her with a dozen children to fend for, and nothing to put in their mouths.

Polly laughed: "Don't be anxious, mammy dear, catch me marrying after listening to you and Mrs. Sanders for all these years! I should as soon think of jumping into the canal!"

"Hush, Polly! don't be silly," said Jane. "What do you know about it? All men don't die like papa, and all women are not such bad wives as Mrs. Sanders,—yes, I call her a bad wife,—always speaking ill of her husband, who is no worse than other people's."

"Then how disagreeable other people's must be," retorted Polly, naughtily.

Jane shook her head at her reprovingly, and the subject dropped for the moment. But it was to this whim of Polly's that Mrs. Curtis was referring when she told her favorite gossip that no sooner was Jack off her hands than there was Polly to think of,—as if the anxiety would be hers. She was not an unkind mother, but she had no desire to keep her children at home, and it was her evident willingness to part with Polly, who had never given her a day's pain since she was born, that had most to do with Polly's determination to go. She was a clever little creature, and had been well educated; kisses, caresses, indulgences had never been in her way, and she felt no need of them. The atmosphere of home was too cold for the development of affectionateness. Jane had wisely ordained that she should be trained to be serviceable, but she had not intended that her pet sister should work like herself while she could work for her; and she was thoroughly dismayed when she heard the little thing declare that she meant to use the weapons of independence that had been put into her hands, to keep herself, and help her mother. Jane had never been otherwise than rather plain, and when, at twenty, Dr. Shore proposed to her, her mother and everybody else had said that it was so clearly her duty to stay at home, and assist in bringing up the younger children, that she had abandoned all hops of having a life of her own, and had applied herself to extending and strengthening her musical connection, which was already yielding her a nice little income. We may suppose that her affections had not been very deeply engaged, though often afterward, when tired and jaded with a long day's work, she used to think that, if the fates had been propitious, she could have been very happy as Dr. Shore's wife: he had married then, and there was no place of repentance left her, and she kept her regrets to herself; but it was one of her chief pleasures of imagination to throne Polly in some good man's love, and bless them with children to whom she was to be a fairy godmother and special providence: for Polly was very sweet and pretty, a round, rosy, soft, dimpled little creature, whom it was quite a temptation to kind people to fondle and be tender to.

But Polly, too sensible, too practical mite that she was, did not care for their fondling, and made a mock at their tenderness. She prided herself on her strength of mind and her capability, and was quite in earnest to prove them. As for being pretty, and having eyes like golden syrup and a complexion of milk and roses, what did it matter? She had brains too, and would make quite as good a governess as ugly girls; and she would a great deal rather be Jane with money of her own, and free and independent, than be dragged to death with children like her mother, or have shillings doled out to her one by one for housekeeping, like Mrs. Sanders. As for falling in love, people didn't all fall in love, and she was not going to fall in love? Jane might trust her for that,—she was not an idiot, and she should take good care to nip any sentiment of that sort in the bud.

While Polly was still at home, her mother had shown her that process of nipping sentiment in the bud, and though Polly spoke of it thus airily when she wanted to reassure Jane, she had manifested some temper at the time of the actual occurrence. It was on this wise. A school-fellow of her brother Tom, who had been at Heidelberg University for a couple years, came back to Norminster, and called on Mr. Curtis. Tom had left home then, but Walter Scott nevertheless called again, and after the second visit, when he had seen Polly, and heard her and Jane sing, he sent some German music that he had copied with his own hand, and a nice little note addressed to Polly. Mrs. Curtis pursed up her mouth as Polly's expanded in a pleased and rosy smile, and said: "That music must be returned, Polly."

Polly's countenance was solemnized in a moment, and her clear brown eyes sparkled as she asked, briefly, "Why?"

"Because I say so. I know what I am about and what I mean, Polly."

"Wait till Jane comes in; it is nothing to make a fuss about."

"Do what I bid you, and do it at once. Tie up the music again, and write a civil note to say that you never accept presents."

"This music has not cost him sixpence—only his trouble," said Polly, still reluctant. "Jane will be vexed."

Mrs. Curtis frowned a brief repetition of her command (she did not want for will, and usually had her own way,) and then Polly obeyed—prescinding "her compliments and thanks to Mr. Walter Scott, but her mother did not allow her to accept presents."

Jane fulfilled Polly's prediction of being vexed. She said sending poor Walter's music back was making much ado about nothing; music people always gave each other music, and she would have liked to see it herself if it was new. She never did see it, however; for Walter took his rebuff seriously, and called no more on Mrs. Curtis and her daughters. It was after this incident that Polly mooted her longing for liberty, and, though nobody suggested any connection between the two circumstances, they were connected. If young men had been all roaring lions and fiery dragons, Mrs. Curtis could not have more obstinately shut her doors against them, or preached severer warnings of the danger of them to Polly in private. Two results ensued. Polly learnt to think of young men as vanity and vexation, and of home as dull and cheerless; and then the idea occurred to her that, if other girls worked, why should not she? "Why should not she?" echoed her mother, and after a very little discussion her idea matured into a positive wish and desire to go out as a governess. Jane resisted until she saw that resistance was fruitless, then she gave in; and while Polly began to prepare her modest wardrobe for a start in the world, Jane inquired among the parents of her pupils for a suitable place where she might earn her first experiences mildly.

"I must have my evenings to improve myself, and I don't want to be treated as 'one of the family'—I'd rather not," Polly announced, full of her coming independence, and contemptuous of all half measures by which the change might be made easy to her. Jane bade her not expect to have everything just as she liked in other people's houses; she must prepare to conform to their ways, and not expect them to conform one tittle to hers.

But Polly would take no discouragement; she was quite gay and valiant in her fashion of looking the world in the face, and she felt glad, absolutely glad, as if some great good fortune had befallen her, when just before Christmas, after a long negotiation on paper and a personal interview, she was engaged as governess to the three children of Capt. and Mrs. Stapylton, at a salary of twenty pounds the first year, rising five the second and third. The stipulation for evening leisure was agreed to, and Jane and everybody else allowed that, since she would go out, it was as nice a beginning as she could have. Capt. Stapylton was a military officer on half-pay, and Warden of the Royal Forest of Lanswood; his wife was of a Norminster family, and if Polly stayed with them three years (not less than three years) and used her opportunities as she ought, she would then be equal to a higher situation and a handsome salary; so, at least, reasoned Miss Mill, who, having been a governess and about in the world nearly half a century, of course knew all about it; and little Polly, listening to her delighted, felt her responsibility, and assumed grave airs of being about a hundred years old, which tickled the fancy of some foolish people so excessively that they were more than ever inclined to treat her with affectionate disrespect. Jane said to Miss Mill that she was not cut out for a governess, and Miss Mill replied that anybody could see that; but Polly had a lofty sense of her own dignity, and not the remotest idea of the temptations she was to silly kind folks; and thus she started on her career with clear-eyed, happy-hearted confidence, brave and safe as Una with the lion, all the aim of her life being perfect independence, and ability to save Jane and help her mother.

II.

Polly Curtis was blessed in a dear school friend, three months her elder in experience of the world, with whom she kept up a brisk correspondence, nobody but themselves being able to imagine what they found to say in their long and frequent letters. To Margaret Livingstone, with all appropriate seriousness, she had confided every step in her progress toward liberty; and immediately her engagement with Mrs. Stapylton was concluded, she wrote off to her a solemn statement of its conditions, winding up with the expression of a hope that she might be strengthened to do her duty in the station of life to which it had pleased Providence to call her, and a brief moral essay thereupon:

"You know, dear Maggie, I am not like you,—a bird of the air, a lily of the field, created neither to toil nor spin,—I am a brown working-bee, and thank God! I don't care for pompe and vanities. Rich girls can afford to dream of love and lovers, but I have pruned the wings of my fancy, for they are as far from me as the mountains in the moon, and all my ambition is to be a good governess, and if I can ever work myself up to a salary of a hundred a year, I shall be the proudest and happiest of mortals. Don't talk to me of marrying; it is not in my way; my mother never lets a day pass without warning me of its perils and disappointments. She prevented Jane marrying, and she would prevent me, if I wished it ever so; but I shall be safe from temptation in my school-room at the Warden House. It Lanswood is only eight miles from your home, could you not ride over and see me some day when the days are longer? I am busy getting my things ready, and I go the first week in February. There is something inspirting in the thought that henceforth I shall be my own mistress, winning the bread I eat, and depending on no one! But I'll confess it to you (I would not for the world confess it to Jane,) that now and then suddenly, when I think of it, my heart gives a spasm as if it were going to turn coward; but my head is not afraid, not a bit. We must make the most of our time in writing before I go, for I do not expect to have very much leisure when teaching begins. You will often think of me, dear Maggie, I know; but don't be sorry and pitiful over me. I am a tough little subject, and is not the back made for the burden? Besides, it is the will of God," &c.

At this point of Polly's letter, Maggie, who was a big-boned tall creature, with a great tender heart, broke down and began to cry. She could not bear to think of the pretty clever little darling she loved and worshiped so having to work, for work and self-dependence were unintelligible ideas to Maggie's indolent dreamy temper. She could not understand her dear Polly slaving like the teachers she had known; it seemed like setting a lark to plow. Boisterously in on her tears broke Bob, her brother, the man of the house, and heard all her complaint, and laughed at it, and then, to comfort her, suggested that Polly should be invited for a week to Blackthorn Grange before she went to Lanswood.

"Would you like her to come, Bob?" Maggie inquired, with eager wistfulness, as if a thought had sprung up in her mind full grown.

"Yes, if she is pretty," said Bob, coolly.

"She is as pretty as pretty can be. But perhaps mother won't; she could not endure Laura's friend," sighed Maggie, and desponded again. She was, however, the youngest daughter of three, and, being fresh from school, some indulgence was due to her; and when her grief and its reason why were explained, Mrs. Livingstone consented to Polly's being asked for a week, not for longer, until she saw for herself what sort of a little body she was. Maggie wrote in exuberant joy and haste, putting the invitation into the most cordial glad words, and making everything (with Bob's assistance) so smooth and easy on the way to the Grange and forward to the Warden House afterward, that there was no room for doubt or discussion, only for a plain Yes or No. Jane obtained that it should be Yes, and Polly dispatched the reply, in which her smiles and dimples and delight were soberly reflected, as became a young woman about to begin the world on her own account. Bob was permitted to read this letter of Polly's, as a reward for his goodness, but by the time it came, it is sad to record that he was growing rather tired of her praises, which Maggie sang in the ears of the household all day.

"Plague take your Polly Curtis; you can talk of nothing else," cried Laura, whose friend had proved a failure, and this on the very morning of the day when Polly was to arrive; and Fanny, the other sister, who was very good-natured as a general thing, went so far as to add that she should not be sorry when Maggie's "governess friend" had been and gone; she was not partial to governesses.

At about 4:30 in the soft gray January twilight Polly came. Mrs. Livingstone, mindful of all courtesies, all hospitalities, met her in the porch, and brought her in with a kiss, and Laura and Fanny were very polite, notwithstanding their previous bit of temper; and Maggie, after turning her round ecstatically, and looking at her by firelight and by window-light, declared that she was just like herself, and her own dear darling little mite of a Polly, and what a horrid shame it was to make her a stupid old cross-patch of a governess!

"Maggie!" interposed her mother, with a world of rebuke in her voice.

"Polly does not care what I say—does she?" murmured Maggie, turning her round affectionately, and peeping under her bonnet;—girls wore cottage-bonnets in those days, which were like eaves over their modest faces.

"I like it," said Polly, and glanced round at the assembly with ineffable patronage and self-possession. She felt inexpressibly important; was she not here on an independent visit, previous to entering on an independent career of praiseworthy labor.

"O you wee bit solemn goosey, come up stairs!" cried Maggie, and bore her off, dignity and all, to the room they were to share; and she mother and sisters, left behind, laughed gently, and said there was something very odd about the little creature, but she seemed nice—not much like a governess, however.

Polly's box had been carried up stairs before her, and Maggie watched the opening of it with much interest and curiosity.

"I want you to look your very bonniest," said she. "My mother takes the queerest fancies for and against people, and I want her to take a fancy to you. She could not bear Laura's friend, Maria Spinks, and she won't have her here again. She took to you at first sight from the way she kissed you—I know she did, and I'm so glad."

"I am pleased too—I like to be liked," said Polly. "She is a very grand old lady, Maggie, you never told me."

"Bob is like her—the only one of us that is—he hasn't come home yet; he is out with the hounds to-day—the meet was at Ellerston Gap this morning, and—here is your old pink frock; put it on, Polly! you can't help looking bonnie in your pink."

"Must I?" It was my last Summer's best. It is too smart a color for me, now that I am a governess, but Jane said I might wear it out of evenings in the school-room. I have a new brown French merino for Sundays, and this old violet I traveled in for every day; and Jane gave me a new white muslin—not that there is any chance of my wanting such a thing, but she would insist on my having it—and white satin ribbon. I can wear all white, you know. Do you think it is prettily made, Maggie?"

"O, you sweet little witch, it's beautiful, and you'll be a fairy in it! You shall wear it to-night, and everybody shall fall in love with you!" cried Maggie. But Polly with intense decision folded it up, and said that, indeed, she was not going to make a show of herself, not even to please her stupid old jewel of a Maggie.

"You never had any sense of the fitness of things, you precious old dear," said she. "Picture me in white muslin and all the rest of you in thick dresses—this is only for a party or a concert, you know. I had better put on my new brown merino."

"I won't have you in brown—brown has nothing to do with my wee little rosy daisy," cried Maggie, and grown suddenly impatient of Polly's grave airs, she seized her, shook her, kissed her, never deranging her dignity, however, a hair's-breath. Polly tolerated her caressing patiently and sweetly, it was Maggie's way; and, when there was nobody to see, she did not object to her pettmg and spoiling—it pleased Maggie, and did not hurt her—so she said with her admirable coolness, which Maggie was much too humble and adoring ever to resent.

Finally, Polly was arrayed in the pink dress with tucker and cuffs of fine lace, and her glossy brown hair tied round with a pink ribbon—as dainty a little lady as had ever stepped down the stairs of Blackthorn Grange in all the three hundred years since it had been built. It was a farm-house which the Livingstones had tenanted for three generations, but the old beauty of it, with its walled garden and mossy orchard, was still cherished, and the Livingstones, by virtue of descent, connection, and a small entailed estate in the family, ranked with the minor gentry and the clergy of their neighborhood. Polly, as she tripped along the hall, said she liked the house, and if she was Maggie, she should feel quite romantic, and proud of living in such a fine ancient place.

The parlor door was ajar, and Mrs. Livingstone overheard the cheerful young voice expressing a sentiment that pleased her. She held out a hand to welcome Polly again, and said, "So I thought when I arrived here after my marriage."

"The window on the stairs was a picture as we went up, with the moon rising and the red bars of sunset behind the great bare trees in the garden: what time of the year did you come?" said Polly, whose sympathy was very quick.

"It was a September evening and the sky all aglow with scarlet and fire. I remember resting in that window-seat, my first rest in my new home; there was a fir-tree standing then that is gone now; but you are cold, child; sit here on this low stool and get warmed. Maggie, you should not have kept her up stairs so long to starve her."

"I never felt the cold until I saw the fire," said Polly, pleasantly, and deposited herself in the corner between Mrs. Livingstone and the fender, on the low stool, as she was bidden, and then looked calmly about at the room and its occupants.

It was a large room, low, and with the beams of the ceiling visible; the wide window was crimson curtained, and all the furniture was old and substantial, but there was neither decoration nor taste anywhere. The three sisters had not an ounce of taste amongst them, and when lilacs, gilliflowers, and roses were over in the garden, the big china bowl on the centre-table stood empty, or served as a receptacle for waifs and strays escaped from careless hands and pockets. The sisters were in perfect accord with their unadorned surroundings; large, honest, healthy young women, with a good and well-grounded opinion of themselves, and Maggie with just glimmering enough of sentiment besides to feel the charm of a friend like Polly, who was instinct with life and spirit, and a perfect contrast to herself. The inclination to protect and caress her little guest had evidently taken hold of Mrs. Livingstone, as it did of so many other warm-hearted people; for twice or thrice, as Polly sat toasting in her corner, the house-mother took up one of her small hands and chafed it gently between her own, and Polly looked at her as she never had occasion to look at her own poor shrewish mother at home. Polly loved her mother, but mothers lose a great deal who keep their children at a distance; so thought Polly thus introduced into the bosom of a family, all the members of which were fond of each other, and not afraid to show it.

They were talking rather noisily and several of them together, when there was a bustle in the hall, a loud voice, a loud step, and then the opening of the door, at which appeared a tall young man in a scarlet coat and velvet cap, who asked: "Well, hasn't she come?" not seeing the little figure in the corner half hidden by his mother.

"Yes!" cried Maggie, "she is here; stand up, Polly, and say how d'ye do to Bob!"

Polly rose with extreme circumspection, and executed the frigid manœuvre that she had been laboriously instructed to perform when a gentleman was introduced, only she blushed with it, which was not in the dancing-school order. Bob brought his spurred heels together with a click, and imitated the bow preposterously—the blush was beyond him; but Polly's eyes were downcast, and she was spared the anguish of seeing her grave airs made fun of by this disrespectful person, whose mother admonished him to go away and make haste for dinner, it was late. Bob obeyed, with a comical grimace at Maggie, which she replied to with a half laugh—rude, very rude; but there was something about that queer little Polly, turned precisian, that provoked it, and her utter unconsciousness of the effect she produced increased the humor of the joke.

When Bob came back to the parlor the servant was just announcing dinner, and the young man stepped briskly across the room to Polly, and, bending unnecessarily low, offered her his arm with an exaggerated affection of courtesy that wakened Maggie's alarm and made her long to box his ears. But Polly took it with beautiful serenity, and kept step with him composedly until he placed her by himself at table in the full light of the lamp—the loveliest little thing that had ever sat there since he was master, as he thought, glancing down at her with more serious approval. And it was capital to hear her talk. How he had expected to hear her talk, goodness knows; but when she used the right words about a fox-hunt, and asked if they had had a good run to-day, and if he was in at the death, and who won the brush, it is impossible to say whether he was most amazed or enchanted by her wonderful cleverness—all the more wonderful in a creature so bewilderingly pretty and sweet.

She was new too, quite new. Bob had never seen anybody in the least like her. Girls usually pretended to be shy of him, partly from liking and a desire to attract, and partly from the reputation he had of being wild. Polly knew nothing about wildness. His mother and sisters adored him, the maid-servant smiled when he spoke, the dogs lay at his feet and were happy. He was no beauty, but he was a fine manly young fellow, and very popular in his neighborhood. To Polly he seemed a rather mature person—he was not far from thirty—and, after the first blush, the sense of her highly responsible position came to her aid, and reestablished her in perfect calm. It was delicious to Bob to be looked innocently in the face by those soft brown eyes, and talked to without any sham airs and graces. A strain of jocular compliment was all that was usually required of him when he had a pretty girl at his elbow; but Polly was as good as a lesson in manners; she did not expect compliments, and he had the wit to see she would not like them. So he adopted her tone of conversation with seriousness, only relapsing into his original frame of mind twice or thrice for a moment, when her assumption of sageness and duty became too much for his sense of the ridiculous.

The formality and propriety of the party held out through dinner, but the instant Maggie got Polly into the parlor, she seized her by the waist and whirled her round in a waltz. "Don't, Maggie," said Polly, but entered into the spirit of it all the same; and more, when Fanny good-naturedly opened the piano, and offered to play for them, the music brought Bob, who composed himself in his arm-chair, and looked on, until Maggie popped her partner down breathless on the sofa and herself by her.

"That will do; what a dust you have made!" said he, and Polly started and felt abashed at her inappropriate behavior. Yet a few minutes after Bob was making a dust himself, and learning the new step of Polly, which he knew perfectly; if his sisters did not worship him with fear, they would have told her that he was only doing it to tease her and amuse himself. He managed to be most skillfully stupid; a dozen times, at least, did Polly "put his feet in the way of it," as she said, and a dozen times did he fail to do it correctly. He suggested that perhaps, if he did it with her, he might succeed in keeping time; but Polly said, "No, let him try it with Maggie, she was a better height for him." He, however, did it worst of all with Maggie, and Polly for the honor of her teaching was prevailed on to take him in hand herself.

"But I don't expect you will be able to do it," said she, despairingly.

Fanny at the piano glanced over her shoulder laughing, and even Mrs. Livingstone watched with an amused smile while Bob redeemed his character. He knew how to hold his partner at all events, Polly thought at the start, and it was astonishing how fast he improved with her to keep him in step. In fact, he caught it up directly, though, when Polly wished him to try it again with Maggie, his awkwardness was, if possible, more conspicuous than before.

"This is very discouraging; of course I don't mean that you can help it," said Polly, in the most admirable tone of a patient teacher dealing with a dull but willing pupil.

The inconvenient Maggie burst out in a long-suppressed merry peal of laughter: "Oh you dear little comical darling, Bob is only making fun; he can dance as well as any of us!" cried she.

Polly gazed up for half a minute with blank dismay at Bob, then joined in the laugh against herself, and said: "if you are that sort of person, I shall take care how I give you a dancing-lesson again!"

[*To be continued next week.*]

PUNISHMENT IN THE DAYS OF OLD.—The mediæval penal code eschewed monotony just as carefully as weakness. Its capital and other corporal punishments might be rather more frequent than modern prejudices approves of, but excellent care was taken to divest them of tedious uniformity. Mr. Justice TRESILYAN, the very worthy predecessor of JEFFREYS, was quite an artist in this species of deadly variety, as the followers of JOHN BALL and WAT TYLER experienced, some of whom he hanged four times over before he allowed them to die. But clever as our English adepts were—and some of them were exceedingly so—we must admit that they competed but poorly with their continental rivals, with whom, in the good old time, death was beyond all question the veritable "king of terrors." Thanks to our novelists, the reading public is pretty well acquainted with the commoner appliances of torture, and we are therefore not under the necessity of enlarging on such fascinating items as the rack, the wheel, the thumbscrew, and the boot. But these were only the everyday forms of punishment. There were always individuals, Princes and politicians, especially of the Byzantine Empire, who rose superior to such vulgar usages, and with whom "killing by inches" was not a mere figure of speech, but a dread reality. Indeed, some of their detestable inventions of cruelty have obtained as wide celebrity as the bull of Phalaris. There was the *chambre à cruces*—a heavy chest, short, shallow and lined with sharp stones—in which the sufferer was packed, and the lid, heavily weighted, shut down on him. There were the "berlicies," consisting of a mattress, on which the victim was fastened by the neck with bullock's sinews, to keep him from moving, while his legs were passed through a kind of stocks, and crushed between two great logs of wood, on the uppermost of which a man was seated; the process being repeated on the third day, which, as the old chronicler tells us, "is the cruelest thing that ever was heard of." There were the iron cages of LOUIS XI., in which some of his victims spent years, and which were so maliciously contrived that every position—standing, sitting, or lying—was equally uncomfortable to the occupant. But unquestionably, the master contrivances of all these delicate inventions for producing excrutiating agony were the "*baiser de la vierge*" of Baden-Baden, and the "iron coffin" of Lisea. In the former the prisoner, blindfold and fastened in a chair, was lowered by a windlass through a well-like shaft, reaching from the top of the castle deep down into the heart of the rock on which it stands, so deep—for the shaft still exists—that the visitor passing beneath can barely discern the glimmering daylight at the top. Here he was immured in a dungeon hewn out of the living stone, and fitted with a door of the same material a foot thick, so artfully constructed that it was not to be distinguished from the adjoining wall. In this miserable cell, surrounded by darkness that might be felt—silent, helpless, hopeless, like a toad in the centre of its block—he remained until the hour of trial. He was then brought before his judges, who awaited him, masked and solemn, in a larger excavation, called the Hall of Judgment. From thence he was conducted to the torture chamber—a den amply supplied with all the necessary implements—and subjected to its amenities according to the discretion of his judges. This over, the captive was sped through the last act of the tragedy. He was unbuckled from his iron bed, and directed to kiss a bronze statue of the Virgin, that stood at the end of one of the passages leading from the chamber, as the seal of whatever declaration had been wrung from his agony. Wearily he dragged himself along, with tottering limbs and failing strength, until, as he raised his lips to the mild face of the Madonna, a trap door gave way beneath his tread, and precipitated him, fathoms down, upon a series of delicately poised wheels—

All horrent with projecting spears—

which his fall set in rapid motion. Nor do we exaggerate in the least, for the fragments of the murderous machinery, stuck thickly over with bits of bone and pieces of dress, still remain at the bottom of the oubliette. More awful still was the punishment of the iron coffin, wherein the prisoner saw his dungeon contracting round him day by day and hour by hour, the sides stealing up and the roof creeping down—slowly, steadily, silently—passionless as fate, and as remorseless—the dread machinery maintaining the calm monotony of its march, through lingering days and nights of horror, until the final collapse crushed him.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

WANDERING WILLIE.

From "Rainbows in Springtide."

Willie went out one morning
The first of the sun to see;
He heard a rivulet laughing,
"I follow you home," said he.
The river had run for a thousand years,
Willie had lived for three.

Down by the singing river
The rushes had made their bed;
"Tis me to be king of the castle,"
Said Will, with a haughty head.
He shouldered a reed as a sentry's gun,
Pacing with martial tread.

Old mother sheep was feeding—
"What brings him, that boy, this way?"
She slowly came after Willie,
The warrior edged away:
The one that was dumb was in earnest then,
Neither enjoyed the play.

"This is the giant," said Willie,
"And I am the valiant knight;
If only he would not come quite so close,
I think I should like to fight."
The sheep followed closer, and closer yet,
Willie grew white with fright.

Over the hedge went Willie,
And into the ditch fell he;
The ground it was soft, and no limb was scarred,
Save only one dimpled knee.
"This is the mortal combat,
And I am the slain," said he.

"Carry me home, ye maidens,"
As nurse with a frown appears.
"I am a weary pilgrim,
Lost for a hundred years."
"Moments," says nurse, serenely;
She may have had private fears.
"Nobody missed me!" cried Willie,
The hero dissolved in tears.

WHAT IS IN THE MOON?—Is the moon habitable? To this question the selenographer will reply by pointing out its mountains and its almost entirely volcanic features, its bare and arid surface—soil it has none—its want of atmosphere, and the extremes of burning heat and more than arctic cold to which it is in quick alternation exposed. Vast saharas without a single oasis; piles of mountains, but, unlike those of the Andes, Himalayas or Hindu-Kush, they have no snow-capped summits and woody sides, no streams and torrents, the beginnings of mighty rivers. In vain the eye searches for fertile valley or green meadow, or

"Tempered sun and water, earth and air,
In changing composition ever mix."

There is no variation of color or appearance of surface which would indicate vegetation or a change of seasons. The absence of such an atmospheric investment, with its attendant clouds, as is given to the earth, exposes the lunar surface to the direct and unbroken force of the sun's rays, which are also radiated back from it into space without being refracted. The vaporous atmosphere which acts as a warm clothing to the earth is wanting to the moon. The great extremes and rapid alternations of temperature would of themselves render animal life impossible, at least in such organisms as are found in the earth. The alternation is that of unmitigated and burning sunshine continued for an entire fortnight, and an intensity of cold far exceeding that of our Arctic Winter for the same time. We read in Capt. STURT's narrative of his travels of exploration into the interior of Australia, that in one place, "the ground was almost a molten surface, and if a match fell upon it, it immediately ignited." But even this is quite tolerable when compared with the maximum heat of the moon, which is estimated by ALTHAUS, the German physicist, to be eight hundred and forty degrees of Fahrenheit; it occurs on the twenty-second day of lunation, or seven days after the day of full moon. This heat exceeds that of the fusing point of tin and lead. The greatest cold is about half a day after the first quarter; it is equivalent to ninety-two degrees Fahrenheit below zero, or one hundred and twenty-four degrees below the freezing point, which would suppose a fall of nine hundred and thirty-two degrees in about fifteen days. Such a picture as this is sadly at variance with the sanguine views advanced by the good Bishop of Chester, JOHN WILKINS, brother-in-law to OLIVER CROMWELL, in "A Discourse tending to prove that 'tis probable there may be another Habitable World in the Moon;" accompanied by a second "Discourse concerning the probability of a passage thither." In some of his guesses Bishop WILKINS was quite successful, as when he said that high mountains, deep valleys and spacious plains are to be found in the body of the moon; but he was at fault, as we know now, in supposing that this satellite has an atmosphere "of grass vaporous air" immediately accompanying its body. He thinks it probable that there may be inhabitants in the moon, but, with becoming caution, he does not venture to describe them. Increasing, however, in his faith, he suggests a belief of there being a paradise on the moon, as such a place, he alleges, ought to be exempt from the extremes of heat and cold—a condition of things which he assumes for this planet. Nowadays, were one to indulge in speculations of this nature, and admit that they are really Lunarians, we should be compelled to believe that so far from enjoying an elysium, they are undergoing some of the torments of an *Inferno*, to be described by another Dante. What rich materials for the genius of satire and song to people lunar regions with the doomed spirits of those who have acted prominent parts on the surface of our own earth from the beginning of the French revolution to the present time! The Bishop believed that a voyage of discovery to the moon would be made at some future day. "We have not," he says, "now any Drake or Columbus to undertake this voyage, or any Dædalus to invent a conveyance through the air. However, I doubt not but that Time, who is still the father of new truths, and hath revealed unto us many things which our ancestors were ignorant of, will also manifest to our posterity that we now desire, but cannot know." KEPLER is quoted as having no doubt but that as soon as the art of flying is found out, some of the nation of the discoverers "will make one of the first colonies that shall inhabit the other world." Had Bishop WILKINS lived a century later, and seen the Montgolfiers sail through the air in a balloon, he would doubtless have been still more sanguine in the success of a lunar voyage; but nearly another century has passed and we are still as far from the moon as ever. We have not learned to navigate the atmospheric ocean by which we are surrounded; and even if science could reveal to us the means of doing so, our aeronauts could not pass beyond the limits of this ocean, or a distance of between forty and fifty miles at the most. Airless space, a dreary void, would furnish nothing to float in; but failing to offer the needed resistance to the surface of the distended balloon, this would ensue a something worse watery shipwreck for the adventurous voyagers.—*Lippincott's Magazine for July.*

GEN. TODLEBEN.—Col. DE TODLEBEN was born in one of the Baltic Provinces lying within the dominions of Russia, and to Russia accordingly he has ever devoted himself; but by race, and name, and feature, and warlike quality, he is the fellow-countryman of Count BISMARCK and some of the most formidable of the troops which conquered at Sadowa. While the Empire he serves is the Empire of the Czars, the Power he represents and almost seems to embody is the Power of North Germany. * * * His devotion to the study of his profession had been unstinted; and, indeed, there was a period when his practice of the business of mining had kept him mainly underground during a third part of each year; but, although his craft had been learned at all this vast cost of toil, he was saved from the mistake of overvaluing it by his strong common sense, but also, perhaps, by his wholesome experience of the trenches before Silistria, and the rough tasks of war in the Caucasus. Therefore, whenever his art was not really applicable, it did not seem so in his eyes. How and when to apply it to the business of war he exactly knew. * * * Toward the creation of all this confidence, both his manner, race and his expression of feature were conducing. For although, as might be expected from his northern, that North German conformation of head and countenance which denote a man fitted for violent bodily conflict, lasting out to the death, and although he even seemed to be one to whom the very labors of fighting and of exterminating the weaker breeds of men must be an easy and delightful exertion of natural strength, he had joyous, kind-looking eyes, almost ready to melt with good-humor, and a bearing and speech so frank and genial that people were instantly inclined to like, and, very soon after, to trust in him. From his looks and demeanor it could not at all be inferred that he was a man who had devoted his mind to a science; and, for this very reason perhaps, he had the less difficulty in making people yield to his judgment. No one who had so much as seen him could imagine that his power of doing the right thing at the right time had been at all warped by long study of the engineering art. No one who had once conversed with him could doubt that, body and soul, he was a man of action—nothing more, nothing less. A race, corrupted by luxury and the arts of peace, knows instinctively that it must succumb to a nature of this kind. I imagine that few men of great intellect have ever attained so closely as he did to that which the English describe when they speak of a man as being practical.—*Kinglake's Crimea.*

A HINT FOR TRAVELERS.—A well-known German traveler, F. JAGER, in his *Sketches of Travel in Singapore, Malacca, Java*, (Berlin, 1866,) describes the powder of the *Pyrethrum roseum* as a specific against all noxious insects, including the troublesome mosquitoes and those which attack collections. He says: "A tincture prepared by macerating one part of the *Pyrethrum roseum* in four parts of dilute alcohol, and, when diluted with ten times its bulk of water, applied to any part

ments. As the Hessian and Prussian troops all belong to the North German army, such a request might be granted without any difficulty, were it not for the behavior of the Grand Duke of Hesse and his French sympathies, which make it unadvisable to place the fortress into the hands of troops still dependent on an un-German Government. These circumstances have resulted in the refusal of the request.

COUNT BISMARCK.

Count BISMARCK has been very ill. He suffered from an inflammation of the "rippenfell," (membrane covering the inside of the thorax.) He is better now, but his nerves are so much affected, that a few weeks of absolute retirement and repose must be allowed him.

PERSECUTION OF THE PRESS.

Speaking of Frankfort, I must mention the shameful manner in which the Press of that city is treated by the Prussian Police. The *Frankfort Zeitung*, in particular, has to put up with a great deal of annoyance. One or two editions are confiscated almost every week, and no damages of any kind are paid, when, as it almost always happens, the Court decides that the articles complained of are not punishable by law. The paper, therefore, generally takes the precaution of sending an advance copy to the Police as soon as possible, in order to know in time whether any article in it might give offence to that very sensitive Prussian body. As there is no time to replace an objectionable article, the space it occupies often remains blank, consequent upon its removal. As the Police objects to such an exposure, it often prefers seizing the whole form from which the paper is to be printed, thus stopping the issue altogether and entailing a great loss upon the publishers. This persecution of the Press, it would seem, is still one of the principal and favorite measures of German Governments.

POVERTY IN EAST PRUSSIA.

The suffering of the poor in East Prussia is still very great, and even greater than it was in Winter, for what they then had in the way of provisions is gone, and the harvest this year will scarcely remedy the evil, as in the Spring they had no corn for seed. I am very glad to inform you that my appeal in the TIMES to the kindness and benevolence of the Americans has had some effect. The office of the *Staatsbuerger-Zeitung*, in Berlin, received from America about $400, which have been transmitted to the proper authorities in East Prussia. The paper gave receipts for the whole amount, and returned warm thanks to the generous givers.

AFFAIRS IN ITALY.

The Italian Government and the Temporal Power—Papal Aspirations—Napoleon's Intentions—Constitution Day—German Politics—Political Assassinations—The Mount Cenis Railway.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Tuesday, June 9, 1868.

Do not be misled by the reports which are frequently put afloat about agents of the Italian Government being sent to treat with the Pope. In the present posture of affairs there is less probability than ever that anything looking the least like accommodation can be brought about. The spirit of the present Italian Ministry is not in any degree one of hostility to France, whatever may be the temper of a considerable part of the population. And it is the interest of the French Government, under present circumstances, to let things at Rome remain much as they are. By every motive of prudence, Italy is bound to keep quiet; and I believe there is enough political wisdom in the country to keep the ardent spirits under restraint.

Perhaps there is not one in Italy who cares less for Italian nationality than PIUS IX. Not that the man FERRETI has not a heart capable of Italian sympathies, for we know that on more than one occasion he has expressed himself with much tenderness in addressing his countrymen. But as Pope, and leader in the unjust strife to preserve the abuses and secular privileges which are the baleful heritage of the Papacy, he and those around him are willing to sacrifice Italian independence and unity, and even the existence of the nation. If any have doubted before, it must be pretty clear to them now, that Italian liberty has nothing to expect from the Roman power. The hierarchy has planted its foot more firmly than ever, and is determined to fight it out on the old line. The Pope, with the assistance, not of his friends in Italy, but of blind devotees in all parts of the world, is making of the hand-breadth of territory left him a citadel, not for his own defence, for no one will harm the old man, but for carrying on war against Italy and the enemies of the Temporal power wherever they are found.

PAPAL PROJECTS.

My friends the priests assure me that it is the intention of the ecclesiastical authority to take advantage of European complications and of a general European war, which they believe to be inevitable, to obtain the restoration of all lost power. If it be possible, the Pope is determined to have back every inch of territory which he has lost. History tells us that JULIUS II., at the age of 80, led his troops at the siege of Bologna, and was the first to mount the breach which his artillery had made. PIO NONO, in defence of a cause which we do not approve, may, at the age of 77, win our admiration by a display of energy not less bold. Fat as he is, PIUS IX. can waddle five miles every day and not feel the worse for it, and after so many other exploits may be disposed to flesh his maiden sword in this new campaign.

The Pope has given us another proof of his logical consistency and his resolution, by telling DARBOY, the Paris Bishop, plainly, that he must take the back track, or he may never hope to arrive at a red mantle and hat, the objects of his worldly ambition. But enough for to-day of the Holy Father.

CONSTITUTION DAY.

Day before yesterday was the *festa* of the *Statuto*, or Constitution of the State. Years ago it used to be celebrated with great splendor at Turin, but here not much account is made of it. It is the Fourth of July of Italy, and the great anniversary of the year. But each city is at liberty to have its own favorite *fete*, and that of Florence has been, time out of mind, that of St. John, the patron saint. Still, something was done in recognition of the Constitution, now twenty years old. The fundamental law of Italy has nearly come of age. Beginning its beneficent work in the small State of Piedmont, it has extended its blessing quite to the Southern point of the Peninsula.

Early in the morning there were several thousand troops drawn out in the Cascine, inspected by the King and Gen. CADORNA, after which, in the open field, there was a military mass. At intervals during the day there were explosions of artillery from the fortress, and the bells rang out lively peals.

NAPOLEON'S INTENTIONS.

Is France to be confined within her present limits? and is German unity to be stopped at the stage which it has at present reached?—are the inquiries which are constantly arising in the minds of those who are watching the progress of European changes. Probably few intelligent observers believe that a check has been put upon ambition on the one part, or upon aspirations for national unity on the other. The French Emperor will hardly be able to content his people long with having made Paris the toy-shop of Europe, if he allows its political supremacy to pass away.

By every sign, we are persuaded that France has no intention of resigning her influence in Italy; but, on the other hand, is determined to use every means to increase it. Austria, in her time, had nearly obtained the political control of the Peninsula, by an alliance with Rome, and by relations of family with the reigning Princes. France has taken her place with similar influences; reducing the number of Italian rulers to VICTOR EMMANUEL and the Pope, instead of the half dozen Governors with whom it was formerly necessary to plot.

GERMAN POLITICS.

The lessons of humiliation which Austria of late years has received have forced her to make some effort for reform. If the Empire does not go to pieces it may yet be pushed further forward on the same road. But the sympathies of the world are not so much with that as with the German State. Austria is not a nation, but a military hierarchy, trying to keep together, and govern by force, a number of petty and heterogeneous races or nationalities. If the Empire perishes, it will be no great loss to the world.

But the effort of the great German people for union has in it something which excites the ardor of the enthusiasts, and wins the sympathies of generous minds. A new German Empire, stretching from the Baltic and North Seas to the Adriatic, governing forty millions of men of the same race, would be a stronger barrier than any other which could be raised against French ambition on the one hand, or Russian aggression on the other.

The Italians see no peril to their interests in a powerful purely German State. This nationality is sufficiently vigorous to withstand influences exerted by any other than people of the Latin race. The project of a United States of Europe is a dream probably never to be realized until differences of language and of national partiality are made to disappear; but with a powerful Germany a new balance of power may be created which will force Europe to keep the peace.

POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS.

Italy has her share of political assassinations, generally committed upon some placeman serving under the Crown. During the past year several such cases of murder have been recorded, either the Prefet of some remote district, or the Syndic of an obscure town, being the victim. Last week the King's *Procuratore* or solicitor, at Ravenna, was stabbed, in the evening, at the door of his own house. The wound was fatal, and although the place was the most public in the town, near the theatre, the murderer has not yet been discovered. The frequency of such acts makes the matter one of serious public concern, both with reference to individual safety and the credit of the community. What makes the last case more unfortunate—to say the least—for the Government, is the fact that although there must have been witnesses of the assassination, not one has yet been found who will admit to the authorities the slightest knowledge of the act. When the body of the defunct officer was removed for burial, it was not even followed by any of those whose duty it was to pay it respect.

THE MOUNT CENIS RAILWAY.

The tramway over Mount Cenis is to be opened for general traffic to-day, and some satisfaction is felt that for the future the time is to be reduced five or six hours between this and France, or I might say America. We are already enjoying great advantages. Under the new postal treaty, it actually costs less to send a letter from Florence to New-York than from here to London, if we take into account that we are allowed double the weight for a single letter than the English are. As to prepaid newspaper postage, the benefit is equally great.

ANGLICO.

OUR CONTINENTAL SUMMARY.

The Murder of Prince Michael of Servia—Movements of the French Court—The Fourth of July in Paris—Street Railways in Brussels—Musical and Dramatic Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, June 12, 1868.

The news of the assassination of Prince MICHEL of Servia, will have reached you before this by telegraph. It caused considerable excitement on its arrival here yesterday, from the apprehension that it was due to political causes, and it was followed by a rumor that an insurrection had broken out in the Principality. The accounts received by telegraph to-day have, however, dispelled this fear, and it is now ascertained that the murder had no political motive whatever. It appears that the Prince, who has been divorced from his wife for the last couple of years, had avowed his intention of marrying again, and it was to prevent him carrying out his purpose that his life was taken. Such, at least, is the story current to-day. The divorced wife of the Prince, a lady of great beauty, but to whom he had taken a dislike on account of her bearing him no children, is living in retirement in a convent in the neighborhood of Paris. His nephew, the heir presumptive to the throne of Servia, and now in his thirteenth year, resides with his tutor, M. HUET, in the Rue d'Enfer. He is well known in the quarter, and may be often seen playing about with the boys of the neighborhood. M. HUET is a Republican, and his selection as preceptor of the young Prince is, to say the least of it, a singular one. A late telegram this evening announces the death of the lady with whom the Prince was walking when he was attacked, and who was wounded in the *melée*.

MOVEMENTS OF THE COURT.

The Emperor and Empress left Paris on Tuesday last for Fontainebleau, where they will remain until the end of the month. In July the Emperor will go to the camp at Chalons, and thence to Plombieres.

Although the Marquis DE CAUX, the *pretender* of ADELINA PATTI and the best waltzer in France, has resumed his post in the Imperial suite, there will be no festivities of any kind during the stay of the Court at Fontainebleau, unless a few official dinners can be said to fall under this designation. The leisure moments of monarchs like NAPOLEON III. are not periods of blissful idleness. MESSRS. CONTI and PIETRI, the two Secretaries of the Imperial Cabinet, accompany his Majesty; so work is evidently intended.

The Emperor and Empress are very matutinal in their habits, and are to be seen walking together early every morning in the English garden. Toward 11 they are joined by the Prince Imperial, and breakfast is served in the apartment called the *Salle du Conseil*, and which served as a sort of sitting room for the family of LOUIS PHILIPPE. The *Salon Chinois*, in which most of the time of the Imperial family is spent, fully justifies the predilection shown for it. The first object that strikes the eye of the visitor on entering it is the famous picture of WENTERHALTER representing the Empress surrounded by her Maids of Honor. Before it stands the fine statue of CORDIER'S negress, and scattered around in every direction are to be found Chinese ornaments of the most costly description, such as pagodas in massive gold and precious stones, vases of indescribable form, monsters in copper gilt, the crown of the Emperor of the two Kiangs, mandarin bubres, the famous necklace presented to the Empress by Gen. MONTAUBAN, and the Barbary organ of the Prince Imperial.

After breakfast the Emperor gives audience in the library or rides in the forest accompanied by his son. It may be stated as a fact illustrative of the tendency of certain talents to perpetuate themselves in families that the Prince Imperial already exhibits his fathers and great-uncle's predilection for mathematics. Dinner is always punctually served at 7:30 o'clock in the gallery of Diana, which was reconstructed by NAPOLEON I. In the work of restoration the utmost pains were taken to preserve as nearly as possible unaltered the original design of HENRY IV. On the accession of LOUIS XVIII to the throne of France this monarch took advantage of the few trifling decorations remaining to be completed in the gallery of Diana, to place an inscription there stating that this portion of the palace was furnished in the twenty-eighth year of his reign. The anachronism has since disappeared.

On Sunday Mass is celebrated in the chapel built in 1829 by HENRY QUATRE. Its construction was due to a remark made by the Spanish Ambassador. The King, having conducted the haughty Castilian through the various departments of the Palace, asked him what he thought of so regal a residence. The Spaniard replied, "This house would be still more beautiful if God lodged here as well as your Majesty."

The Emperor and Empress occupy the apartments whose last tenants were LOUIS SEIZE, MARIA ANTOINETTE and NAPOLEON I. The approach to this portion of the Palace is by the famous *Cour des Adieux*, where the first NAPOLEON parted from the Imperial Guard which had served him so faithfully throughout his campaigns. One of the ante-chambers leading to the Imperial apartments, called the *ante-chambre des Huissiers*, possesses some remarkable pictures, such as the "Lesson on the Flute," by LANCRET; "Clelie," by STELLA, and a landscape by TURPIN DE CRISSE. Adjoining this room is the cabinet of the Emperor's secretary, the walls of which are adorned by a magnificent piece of tapestry representing Thalestris, Queen of the Amazons, and ALEXANDER the Great. After traversing the bath-rooms of the Empress, which are decorated with paintings on glass, style LOUIS QUATORZE, the visitor reaches the Emperor's cabinet, which is no other than the apartment in which NAPOLEON I. signed his abdication. The ceiling of this room was painted by Baron RENAUD, and the furniture is in the style of LOUIS QUATORZE, after designs executed by PERCIER and FONTAINE. In front stands a massive mahogany bureau, with gilt ornaments in the heavy style of the First Empire, and on the right is the celebrated picture of NAPOLEON I. reading a dispatch, with the young King of Rome playing on his knees. In the centre of the apartment is a plain little table on one pillar, the foot of which is much damaged by constant contact with a spurred boot, the impatience of which has left its marks upon it. It was on this simple piece of furniture, which forms a striking contrast to the rest of the *mobilier*, that NAPOLEON I. signed his abdication. The Emperor's bedroom adjoins this apartment. The bed, draped with velvet and fringed with gold, is the same on which NAPOLEON I. LOUIS XVIII., CHARLES X. and LOUIS PHILIPPE passed many an agitated and sleepless night. The bedroom of the Empress was formerly also that of MARIE ANTOINETTE. The tapestry which adorns the walls was the gift of the City of Lyons to that unfortunate Queen. The revolution in its fierce hatred of "the Austrian," tore it down and sold it by auction. It was subsequently sought for, found and repurchased by NAPOLEON I. This apartment used to be called the room of "the five Maries." Its denomination will now have to be modified as regards the number, having been successively occupied by six Sovereigns of that name, viz.: Marie de Medicis, Marie Therese, Marie Antoinnette, Marie Louise, Marie Amelie and Marie Eugenie. Crossing the staircase the visitor arrives at a suite of three small rooms modestly furnished, called the hunting apartments of LOUIS QUINZE. They are now occupied by the Prince Imperial. Close to the private apartments of the Imperial family are those formerly occupied by Mme. DE MAINTENON, and which are at present appropriated to the use of the Grand Duchess MARIE of Russia, to gratify whom their Majesties hastened their departure for Fontainebleau.

NATURALIZATION RIGHTS.

Mr. BANCROFT has just concluded with the Bavarian Government a similar treaty to that which he signed in Berlin in February last with the Confederation of the North, defining and protecting the rights of emigrants. It is in form a little different—an explanatory protocol being added intended to meet the conflicting interpretations given to the latter instrument in the Reichstag. There is no doubt that the example thus set will soon be followed by all the European Courts. The principle of national justice involved in the question is too manifest for even the most despotic Government to resist it, the more especially when they know that sooner or later they will be compelled to accept it by the force of events.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

No preparations are as yet being made for the celebration of the national anniversary by our American residents here. As far as I can gather, the Southerners are not only willing but desirous of joining any manifestation that may be got up. I do not think that an open-air *fête* will be attempted, the ill-success of the last, owing to the unfavorable character of the weather, having thrown a damper on any project of this kind. A banquet at the Grand Hotel, to which ladies as well as gentlemen will be admissible, will probably be the form which the celebration will take.

Gen. DIX has gone to Switzerland with his family for a couple of weeks, but he will be back in time to take his part in any demonstration that may be decided upon. There are a good many Americans in Paris just at present. It is to be hoped that the celebration this year will be such as to mark a complete oblivion of political and sectional differences.

HENRI ROCHEFORT AND LA LANTERNE.

M. ROCHEFORT'S new journal is having an immense success. It is said that upwards of 150,000 copies were sold of the first number. It hits the Government hard, and does not scruple to revive, by innendo, the calumnies against the Emperor's mother. Its sale has been prohibited on the public thoroughfares. The public generally approve M. ROCHEFORT'S motives for refusing to fight the Prince de la Moskowa. A report was current in town last night that he had gone out with the Prince on a fresh provocation, and had been killed. A friend of mine has just written to me that he met M. ROCHEFORT about an hour ago, and that no encounter had taken place.

STREET RAILWAYS IN EUROPE.

The American street railway system, after being pronounced a failure in London, and imperfectly experimented upon in Paris is about to be introduced in Brussels. A concession for forty years has been granted by the municipality of that city to a company calling itself "The European Street Railway Company," for the construction of a line to be completed in October next, and which will run from the Porte de Schaarbeck to the Bois de la Cambre. Following the most crowded streets and traversing the finest portions of the city the experiment will be made with every advantage. So far as revenue is concerned the company will go to work on sure *data*. Although the number of pedestrians per hour, going to the Bois de la Cambre, is estimated at over 4,000 persons, they have only made their calculation at three and one-half passengers per mile, about one-third less than the average on the Baltimore, New-York, Brooklyn and Massachusetts lines, and less than one-half the number per mile carried on the Quebec road. The sum to be paid to the contractors for the concession, caution money, and railway fully equipped is to be $150,000, $75,000 of which amount the contractors are to receive in shares of the Company to be fully paid up, $25,000 in bonds of the Company at par and $50,000 in money. It is calculated that besides the 7 per cent. interest on the bonds, the Company will be able to pay 10 per cent. dividend on the shares, leaving $2,500 for the annual redemption of the bonds, $3,750 for cost of administration, and $2,160 to be carried to the reserve fund. The line is about three miles and a half in length, and takes in in its route most of the public buildings, including the Royal Palace, the Chamber of Representatives, the Senate, the Government Offices, the Military School, the Theatre du Parc, the Circus, &c.

The Company which has obtained this valuable concession is incorporated under the English law, (limited,) but I understand that several of the leading men in it are Americans. It has been formed with a view to obtain similar privileges in all the principal cities in Europe, and this Brussels grant is regarded as a certain step toward securing them, as it will serve at once to demonstrate the superior advantages of these lines in crowded thoroughfares, and overcome the foolish prejudices that have been raised against them by interested persons.

MUSICAL.

Mlle. LOUISE, the *demoiselle de compagnie* of ADELINA PATTI, is about to marry a Vicomte who is very much in love with her blond tresses. The turn of the Diva's *femme de chambre* will come next, then that of her *cuisiniere*. They must all, they say, marry titles. Complimentary, is it not, to the French nobility?

The "Herculaneum" of FELICIEN DAVID will be produced at the Grand Opera between the 19th and 26th of this month. It is said that LUCCA and PRICCI will be engaged to give a few representations at the Italiens before going to Russia.

Propositions have been made to THERESA to cross the channel after she gets through with her engagement at Havre. "Dorcas is willing," but wants 1,500 francs a night to induce her to overcome her horror of sea sickness.

OFFENBACH, whose style of composition is daily losing favor in Paris, seems to be striking root in London and New-York. Mlle. SCHNEIDER is to be paid the handsome sum of £40 nightly for familiarizing the Cockneys with the plaintudes of his music, and Mlle. IRMA MARIE leaves this month for New-York with a similar mission, having been engaged for Bateman's troupe. The Marie family are very talented, and it is not unlikely that Mlle. IRMA will attain to the same degree of popularity with you that her sister has secured here.

SCHLESINGER, the Paris music publisher, has just brought out a collection of Responses by Signor MUZIO, entitled "*Les Feuilles d'or*. A Neapolitan song, a tarantella and a Venetian barcarola are especially to be admired. They will no doubt soon find their way to New-York.

On the 21st of next month a new opera by WAGNER, entitled "Les Maitres Chanteurs de Nuremberg," is to be produced at Munich. The representation is to last SIX hours.

THEATRICAL.

CHARLES DICKENS' new piece, "L'Abime," is having great success at the Vaudeville. It is impossible to get tickets without securing them several days beforehand. DICKENS left Paris without having seen the piece produced. A box was prepared for him for the first night, but as the critical hour approached he became so nervous that he was unable to leave his hotel, and consequently did not have an opportunity of enjoying his success.

ADAH ISAACS MENKEN is to play the *rôle* of the *Queen of the Amazons*, in the new spectacular piece which is about to be produced at the Chatelet, under the title of "Theodorus." The scenery, it is said, is being prepared under the direction of an artist who accompanied the Abyssinian expedition.

JAPAN.

A Visit to Osaka—The Streets, Dwellings and Cemeteries—A Japanese Funeral—The Ruins of the Tycoon's Palace and the Pagoda—A Hiogo Tea-House.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HIOGO, Tuesday, March 3, 1868.

On March 5 we accompanied Gen. VAN VALKENBURG and his numerous *suite* to Osaka, where, after anchoring, we took boat for the shore. Within half a mile of land there is a broad shoal with only four feet of water. On this bar Admiral BELL and twelve sailors perished in January, and the spot is marked by a pole driven into the sand spliced with an oar from the unfortunate barge. When the wind blows landward the waves dash over this shoal with fearful violence, converting it into a vast expanse of breakers, in which no boat can live. When we crossed it its surface was as smooth as glass, but the uplifted oar uttered its warning against the danger lurking beneath this deceitful calm. Soon we were in the river on which Osaka is built, and noted the houses peering over the heavy levee, the latter forming a towpath, along which I saw an occasional native

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Emperor NAPOLEON has arrived at Chalons, where the soldiers received him with much enthusiasm. The health of Count VON BISMARCK is greatly improved.

Prince NAPOLEON has arrived at Constantinople.

Major-Gen. NAPIER has arrived at Malta.

Later advices received in London report no fighting of consequence in Central Asia.

The steamship *Deutschland*, from Bremen June 13, Southampton June 16, arrived at this port yesterday.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, a number of bills and petitions were introduced, and referred to Committees. The Tax bill was received from the House and referred to the Finance Committee, which was authorized to sit during the daily sessions. The bill for the admission of Colorado was taken up, and gave rise to a lengthy debate. The question was on the amendment reported by the Committee on Territories, providing for a new election of members of the Colorado Legislature. An amendment offered by Mr. HOWE, directing the new Legislature to choose United States Senators, provided the Legislature decide to ask for admission as a State, was agreed to. Without disposing of the bill, the Senate went into Executive Session, and soon afterward adjourned.

Mr. JULIAN introduced in the House a joint resolution, which was agreed to, providing that hereafter, when any tribe of Indians shall decide to dispose of its lands, the title thereto shall be conveyed to the Government, and be subject to the authority of Congress. The Committee on Claims reported a large number of bills for the relief of private persons, which were agreed to. Mr. ROBINSON, at his own request, was excused from further service on the Committees on Foreign Relations and Expenditures in the Treasury Department. Mr. BANKS gave notice that, on Tuesday, he should ask the House to consider the bill making an appropriation for the purchase of Alaska. The bill making appropriations for river and harbor improvements gave rise to a lengthy discussion upon the propriety of making any appropriations for such purpose in the present condition of the Treasury. A proposition to postpone the bill to the next session was rejected, and the debate on the various items was continued until the hour of adjournment.

GENERAL.

The cause of the death of President HEBER C. KIMBALL is given in the *Deseret News*. Some few weeks ago while driving into Provo during the night he was thrown violently from his buggy. He fell partly on his head, and injured an old hurt in his side. The fall was a severe one at the time, but beyond the injuries then received nothing serious was expected to result from it. But it has been noticed that he has not been well since that fall, and during the early part of last week his face was considerably flushed. He was at the mass meeting on Wednesday, the 11th inst., and his appearance was then remarked. On Thursday evening a kind of paralysis manifested itself, so that he was not able to use his right leg to walk with; but still he kept around. On Friday his whole side seemed to be paralyzed. He died on the 16th.

The delegates from the West to the Scheutzenfest arrived yesterday at 1 o'clock, bearing the "Bundisfahne," or "Flag of the Legion." They were welcomed at the German Assembly Rooms by Mayor HOFFMAN.

The news from Japan is extremely important. The Mikado and his troops were threatening Yeddo. The abdication of the Tycoon, which was likely to spare the city from destruction at the hands of the Joe, was hourly awaited.

Two white men and a negro were killed by lightning at London, Ky., on Friday.

The Pottstown Iron Company's nail works and nail plate mill at Pottstown, Penn., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss, estimated at about $150,000, is covered by insurance.

A hand-car on the Vermont Central Railroad was run off at an open draw at Alburgh Springs on Friday night. Four men were on the car at the time, three of whom jumped off and were saved. ISAAC P. DREW, the fourth, went over with the car and was drowned.

Hon. HENRY STANBERY has resumed the practice of law at his old office in Cincinnati.

The Legislature of New-Hampshire has just appropriated $500 to Miss HARRIET DAME, in recognition of her devotion to the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers from that State during the war.

PIERRE A. SONIAT, "a companion of ANDREW JACKSON, and one of the best representatives of the pure old creole race," died at his residence in St. Charles Parish, La., on the 13th inst., aged 74 years and 6 months.

A paper published in St. Augustine, Fla., contains a card to the effect that Hon. Mrs. YELVERTON, of Whitland Abbey, England, now upon a tour in this country, most earnestly requests that a book of private correspondence, which has mysteriously disappeared from her apartment in the Magnolia House, may be returned to the care of Gen. SPRAGUE, St. Augustine.

Mrs. VICTOR, convicted in Cleveland of murdering her brother, has not yet been sentenced. Since the jury rendered their verdict on Tuesday afternoon, she has continued muttering about her innocence and the false testimony against her, as she did in the court-room. In the jail she has packed up the few things she has there, and says she is waiting for the jury to bring in the verdict—then she will go home. This is the sum of her talk from morning to night. She will not be sentenced until her condition, whether sane or not, is definitely ascertained.

One hundred citizens of Tuscaloosa, Ala., have signed a petition to Gen. MEADE, asking an official investigation into the conduct of Lieut. CHARLES J. JOHNSON, commanding that post. They allege that he has repeatedly insulted citizens, and has frequently made arrests for ordinary breaches of the peace without awaiting the action of the civil authorities.

JAMES TRAINER, JERRY EATON and WILLIAM NEILLS have been indicted in Philadelphia on the charge of killing TIMOTHY HERMAN, the Grand Jury having found a bill against them.

It is in contemplation by the military authorities to appoint a board to revise both the artillery and cavalry tactics so as to conform the drill in these arms of service as near as possible to the new system of UPTON adopted for the infantry.

Major WHITTLESEY, of the army, author of a report recommending military instruction in the colleges of the country, has just been detailed for duty at Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y.

Senator HENDERSON and Congressmen CARY are to address the labor meeting at the Cooper Institute on the 3d of July.

Mr. A. R. RANGABE, Minister from Greece, has written a letter to Hon. JOHN P. C. SHANKS, of Indiana, thanking him for the introduction of a resolution in the House of Representatives, on the 15th inst., in favor of recognizing the independence of Crete.

Prof. CALVIN E. STOWE, of Hartford, is to accompany his son, Capt. FRED. W. STOWE, on a voyage to Cadiz, Spain, on account of the young man's health. He was severely wounded at Gettysburg, and has never fully recovered.

The Michigan Delegation to the National Democratic Convention will leave Detroit on Monday evening by the Great Western or Grand Trunk Railway. A large number of persons, it is expected, will accompany the delegation.

The Supreme Court, at Special Term, Judge INGRAHAM presiding, yesterday delivered an elaborate opinion in the case of HOWELL & DEVEAU vs. The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, which was a motion for a perpetual injunction to restrain the Company from paying, on and after the 29th inst., the ten per cent. dividends as advertised. The motion is denied and the temporary injunction dissolved. Hence, there is nothing to prevent the Company from proceeding on Monday in pursuance of their notice to the public.

Mesdames RISTORI and LAGRANGE and Mlle. TOSTEE sailed yesterday for Europe in the steamship *Ville de Paris*.

How Many Soldiers do we Need?

The reëstablishment of civil government in seven of the Southern States during the past week, and the abolishment of the military rule under which they have been held for the last three years, will relieve a considerable number of troops from service in the South.

For the future, order will be maintained in those States by the State Governments. In case of difficulty, the Governors are empowered to call out the local militia; and in case of necessity, they are empowered to call upon the President of the United States for military assistance.

There is no more likelihood, however, of troops being needed in Arkansas or Carolina than in New-York or Pennsylvania. The Southern States are as orderly and placid as the Northern States. The State authorities of the South are as fully determined as those of the North to maintain peace and the supremacy of law. There is, in fact, no more necessity for Federal troops in one section than in another.

We suppose, therefore, that Gen. GRANT will exercise the power he possesses of reducing the army, and thereby reducing its cost to the country, and the taxation it requires from the people.

When it was proposed in Congress, some months ago, to reduce the number of regiments in the service, Gen. GRANT appealed against the measure, and showed that, by a law already in existence, the power lay in his hands to reduce the number of troops very largely, by reducing to a minimum the number of men in each of the regiments. He asked Congress to retain the present number of regiments, but promised to take speedy steps toward diminishing the number of enlisted men. We considered the suggestion a good one. It is well to maintain a respectable number of regimental organizations, which can be filled up to the maximum strength, at short notice, in case of necessity. Congress took this view of the matter, and nothing was done in the way of reducing the number of regiments in the service.

The present force of our regular army is about 48,000 men. Secretary SCHOFIELD lately transmitted to the Committee on Military Affairs a statement of the estimated diminution of the army by expiration of term of service, death and desertion, up to Jan. 1, 1869, and July 1, of the same year, as follows:

Cavalry to Jan. 1, 1869	4,113
Cavalry to July 1, 1869	6,347
Artillery to Jan. 1, 1869	1,837
Artillery to July 1, 1869	3,208
Infantry to Jan. 1, 1869	12,096
Infantry to July 1, 1869	21,002

Should no further enlistments be made, the number of enlisted men of the three arms in the service will be, on the dates aforesaid, as follows:

Cavalry, Jan. 1, 1869	5,455
Cavalry, July 1, 1869	3,224
Artillery, Jan. 1, 1869	3,581
Artillery, July 1, 1869	2,210
Infantry, Jan. 1, 1869	20,631
Infantry, July 1, 1869	11,725

Now, we consider that, under the present state of affairs, with the present expenses of our Government, and the heavy burdens of taxation, this is too large an army. We think the country could very well afford to reduce it by twenty thousand men. It is nearly four times larger than our old regular army, while its duties are little more now than they were ten years ago. As it appears, we need but a small force now in the South;—we need very few on the Western Plains;—and we need none to keep the Fenians in check. Why not, then, cut off $10,000,000 from the public burdens by quickly reducing the army?

Luther and the Latin Race.

The accuracy of the Cable dispatch which we had the other day announcing that the statue of MARTIN LUTHER was inaugurated in the City of Worms, in presence of a vast concourse of people from all parts of Europe and America, is impugned by an able writer in the *Messager Franco-Americain*, of this City. He argues that the statement is over-drawn, and that, though there were doubtless a large number of spectators present on the occasion, they were almost without exception members and representatives of the Germanic or Anglo-Saxon race; and that the other Great European races, the Celts, Latins and Slavonians could not have been represented. There may have been persons of these races present at Worms from curiosity, but there could be no representation of them as followers of LUTHER or believers in his doctrine. The name and glory of LUTHER are confined to the various branches of the Teutonic race in Europe and America, and though a considerable proportion of that race repudiates to the present day the Lutheran Reformation, its principles have made no noticeable progress among any of the other races of the Continent. There is such a thing as Protestantism in Hungary, in Italy and in France. The German element in Austria is Catholic, and so are the Bavarians. But notwithstanding these incidents, the lines of race and religion have been drawn with remarkable closeness; and, while we find that the Greek faith is the creed of the Slavonic race, and that the Roman faith is the creed of the various nations of the Latin race, we must confess that the power of the Lutheran or Protestant faith is confined to the great Teutonic or Germanic race, which, from one root, has given forth many branches and languages and nations and governments, as represented in Prussia, England and the United States, in Scandinavia, Holland, Denmark and the minor German States.

Why is it that the Celtic, Slavonic and Latin races of Europe have rejected the Reformation? As regards the Slavonic, or, as we may call it, the Russian race, there is no difficulty of accounting for the circumstance by the mental and political condition of the people at the era of the Reformation. Sparsely scattered over a vast territory, kept in the most abject state of serfdom, sunk in the deepest ignorance, governed by the most rigid despotism, we could not expect the spread among them of a movement that implied popular enlightenment, freedom of judgment, the exercise of reason, and independence of action. These things were more than sufficient to keep a knowledge of Protestantism from the Slavonians and to prevent their embracing a faith which swept over the densely-populated, freedom-loving and enlightened portions of Germany like wildfire. As regards the Latin and Celtic races, we must speak of them conjointly; and it must be remembered that both in France and Spain Protestantism got a very powerful foothold about the time of the Reformation. In the principal cities of Spain, the new faith got such a hold upon the intelligence of the people that it seemed for a time as though Spain would be altogether Protestantized. But that terrific engine for extirpating heresy, the Inquisition, was called into play in the most terrific manner; and thousands upon thousands of heretical Spaniards suffered imprisonment, torture and death, until finally the Church triumphed, and not a tongue in all Spain dared to wag against its will. In France, the Reformation made even more rapid and important progress, and the Protestants became so numerous, in Paris, Lyons, and other of the large cities, that it appeared not out of season at one time to believe that this branch of the Latin race would turn to the Protestant side. But in France, also, the power of the State was directed relentlessly against the new faith; and, after the series of persecutions which culminated in the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day, it almost entirely disappeared before the Roman Church, until this too was trampled by the infidelity of VOLTAIRE and ROBESPIERRE.

It appears from the most casual studies in the history of the times of the Reformation, that *Governments* exercised enormous power in the direction or repression of that religious movement. There were States of Germany in which the new faith triumphed in spite of the ruling power, and there were rulers of States who favored it, and yet were incapable of moving the people. But still the general statement remains true. The German Princes who upheld the Reformation gave it an incalculable impetus among their subjects. The Spanish Government opposed it, and it was crushed. The English Government (HENRY VIII.) sustained it, and it triumphed. The French King was adverse to it, and it was suppressed. And so we might go on, giving illustrations in all parts of Europe—all of which would show that rulers and Governments were in large measure responsible for the success or repression of Protestantism at the time of the Reformation.

No one would pretend, of course, that this is anything like the whole philosophy of the matter. Protestantism and Catholicism have their respective causes in the depths of the soul. They are ultimately dependent upon influences before which Kings and laws are powerless. Their historical genesis may be traced far beyond the date of their formal appearance. And he who would comprehend the philosophy of the matter must get above the fancy that there is anything in human nature compelling the Latin to accept Rome rather than Constantinople, or compelling the Teuton to accept Lutheranism rather than Romanism.

Projected Reform at the City Post Office.

For a long time past it has been evident to our citizens that the New-York Post Office arrangements for the delivery of letters have been cumbrous, inconvenient and sadly deficient. The delays to the business community and the public generally have been vexatious, and oftentimes have resulted in positive pecuniary loss. Aggrieved persons have frequently sent angry notes to the Press, with the particular request to "pitch into the Postmaster," and the demand for reform has been loud and earnest. We are glad to notice that Postmaster KELLY has not been deaf to the complaints which have been so lavishly made against him, but for some time past has been engaged in perfecting a plan for the delivery of City letters which it is hoped will obviate the evil in question. This plan, according to a circular which has recently appeared in our columns, will go into operation on the 1st proximo, and its features present a vast improvement upon the system now in vogue.

There are now three modes of letter delivery which are about equally recognized. First, the general delivery or alphabetical assortment, where persons can receive letters addressed to them, "to be called for," or, in other words, the *poste restante*. It must be evident to everybody that this method of delivering letters in so large a city as New-York can only be made available for transient business—the similarity of names alone leading to so frequent a misdelivery as to make it impracticable for general service, even if there were no other objections to it. A second mode is that of rented boxes, at first confined to banks, insurance offices, newspaper establishments and other well-known institutions and business firms, but afterward, and until recently, extended to whoever desired to make it available, until the number of boxes has exceeded six thousand. The third method is that of delivery by letter carriers, which is conducted by a division of the City into routes or walks, and sending out every hour of the day such letters as are directed to streets and numbers, and are recognized as belonging to the district of the individual carrier.

These two latter modes necessitate the establishment of two departments in the Post Office, with two distinct corps of letter assorters,—one to deal with box letters alone, and another with those for the carriers. And just here is found the cause of the failure of the office to do its work promptly, in consequence of the lack of a perfect system of distribution. Each box assorter has six thousand boxes to attend to, with half a score of different names assigned to each box. He has, to be sure, to aid him in his heavy task, his boxholders' book,—a volume nearly as large as Webster's Unabridged;—which is neatly and systematically arranged. But a clerk assorting from a book is necessarily too slow, and his best efforts are farcical failures. He depends entirely upon his memory, and upon the condition of that faculty rests the fact whether the letters passing through his hands are correctly assorted and promptly delivered, or are incorrectly assorted and misdelivered, or sent to the carriers' department and delayed for hours, until they are returned to the box department with the carrier's indorsement to the effect that they properly belong there.

To illustrate the point more fully. The mails, on arriving at the office, first go to the box-assorters, who are to exercise their judgment and test their memory upon them. The first letter examined is for a box-holder, addressed John Smith, No. —, Third-avenue, but the assorter's memory fails, and the letter passes on to the carriers' department, and is sent by mail-wagon to Station D, and there given to the carrier. Smith is opposed to the carrier system, and won't tolerate it, and the carrier, knowing this, marks the letter "Box," after which indorsement it is sent down-town again, and if it is delivered the same day, it is a fortunate occurrence. Here, certainly, is good cause for complaint; but is the system or the Postmaster to blame? When we state, as we are informed, that the number of letters thus delayed by failures of memory or misreading of names have exceeded five thousand a day, the necessity of a change is at once manifest. This does not include the large number of letters that are erroneously placed in boxes and taken out by Post Office messengers, who, in many instances, are dishonest lads, who make off with the contents of wrongfully placed letters coming into their hands, if they happen to be valuable.

The reformation in this particular mode of delivery has, we are assured, been sought for in every way by the Postmaster and his officials, and yet with no adequate success. Hence it is that the changes which have been announced in the circular to which we have alluded are to go into effect on the 1st of July. The carrier system, which has been found so successful in London and other large cities, is to be adopted here to the fullest extent. The address of a letter is to decide at once and with certainty into whose hands it shall pass for delivery. If directed to street and number, it will go to the carrier's department, and if it is superscribed with a box number, the box clerk will take charge of it. This arrangement simplifies the delivery of letters vastly; and if the carrier system be made thoroughly efficient, a remedy for all the irregularities, vexations and delays of the Post Office will be found, and the public be better accommodated than it has been heretofore.

We are informed that in London boxes are rented only to the number of 450. We would suggest to the Postmaster that insurance companies, banks, newspapers, associations, &c., with distinctive names, can easily be remembered, and that they might, without inconvenience to the clerks, be excepted from the general rule, and have an exclusive box delivery if it be preferred by them. Our understanding is that such is the case in the London office, which is quoted so much to the disadvantage of New-York. It might also be well to remember in introducing the reforms which are aimed at that the carriers of London appear while on duty in uniform, which gives them a status not easily secured by a body of men who wear no distinguishing dress.

Ritualism in America.

The General Convention of the Episcopal Church, to be held in this City during the coming Autumn, will have before it as an important subject of discussion the invasions made upon the rubric by the innovations of the Ritualists. This subject cannot here assume the vital importance which it has in England, where the division of the Church by any violent controversy threatens to dissolve the Church and State alliance. DISRAELI not long ago intimated that the Ritualists and the Liberals had entered into an alliance for this very purpose, and that their first blow had been directed against the Irish Church. But this statement was one of the Premier's sharp tricks, and was too transparent to be even clever.

Here the controversy could have no effect beyond making the breach wider between High and Low Churchmen. Both parties enter into the conflict with considerable zest, and with an acrimony not quite consistent with Christian charity.

The peculiarities of the new faith are so obviously borrowed from the Papist ritual, that they would soon die out of themselves, if let alone. Opposition and the bracing atmosphere of conflict will only give them a longer life. As in the case of Rev. Mr. TYNG, the importance of the subject will depend very much upon the prominence which is given it as a basis of religious controversy.

Already Bishop MCILVAINE has opened the conflict in his address before the late Episcopal Diocesan Convention in Ohio, by his denunciation of processional singing as the revival of a Romish practice and an unauthorized invasion of the established liturgy.

It would be far wiser if the General Convention would ignore the subject altogether, and allow every congregation to follow its own inclinations in the manner of conducting its church service. There are many good Christians who are discontented with the simple ritual which has been established, and who desire more ornamentation in their churches and a form of worship more dramatic, more impressive to the outward sense. Why not let them suit themselves? Thus far it is in this country little more than a sentiment, and does not widely prevail. Opposition will only tend to drive the supporters of Ritualism from the mere semblance to Romanism on to the adoption of Romanism itself.

Austrian Liberals and the Pope.

The temporal power of the Pope—if it be considered as a Bull-making power—has suffered no diminution. Driven to the last resort, he is always ready with a Bull, or an Encyclical Letter, or an Allocution. The recent liberal policy of the Austrian Government surprised His Holiness. Three separate and effective blows were leveled against his temporal supremacy by the Protestant Prime Minister, VON BEUST, and the Reichsrath, depriving the clerical party of exclusive protection, and of absolute control over educational institutions, and making marriage a civil institution instead of a church sacrament. Each of these measures was a bold violation of the Concordat of 1855. Each of them was protested against by the priesthood, but in vain. The Minister of Public Instruction plainly told the priests that while society might be Roman Catholic, the State could not, and do justice to its citizens.

The Pope, at bay, unable to make his power felt even in Catholic Austria, has now come out in a solemn Allocution charging the Austrian Government with a violation of the Concordat, and threatening ecclesiastical penalties against all supporters of the Government in this invasion upon the sacred rights of the Church.

In the meanwhile the Austrian people support the Government. The measures carried by the Liberalists have created the wildest enthusiasm. The passage of the Civil Marriage law was celebrated by the whole population of Vienna with bonfires and processions, utterly regardless of priestly opposition and of old concordats.

Austria has learned her lesson in the hard school of experience. Two sound whippings have done her good. Her best statesmen have long seen the rottenness in her old system of mediæval intolerance and despotism. Their views were illustrated in the conflict with free, educated and Protestant Prussia. To the humiliation of Austria the Liberals owe their present advantage, which they are improving with commendable zeal, and with the hearty cooperation of the people.

Of course the Pope never learns anything himself. The sentiment of the age comes up to the Vatican through such a dense mist of mediævalism that he cannot see its shape or define its utterances. But the progress of events in Austria clearly proves that even in its ancient strongholds the papal power is daily losing strength; and its bulls and allocutions can do it no essential service.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We regretted yesterday that Mr. HOOPER, of Massachusetts, had declined a renomination to Congress. We have also occasion to regret that Mr. SPAULDING, of Ohio, has declined a renomination. Mr. SPAULDING is an able, clear-headed, judicious, upright Republican representative, well versed in all legislative business, and especially competent, like Mr. HOOPER, to deal with the financial and commercial interests of the country. We consider it particularly unfortunate that, at this time, a number of the ablest and most experienced Republican representatives have declined further service in Congress.

The Legislature of 1867 incorporated in the tax levy a clause, extending the term of the then existing Board of Councilmen to the 1st of January, 1869. This action was believed to be illegal, and at the charter election last year new Councilmen were chosen as usual. At the beginning of the present year the new Board attempted to take their seats, but the old Board refused to let them. Legal measures were at once taken by the new men to test the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature, and the case has just been decided by the Court of Appeals against the old Board, who are the present incumbents of the Councilmanic Chamber. Since the matter has been in litigation, the old Board and their clerks have been serving without salary, and they are not likely now to receive any pay, unless an appropriation shall be specially provided for the purpose in the tax levy next year. But more important questions than that of pay are involved. The validity of the acts of the Councilmen, since the 1st of last January, in regard to paving of streets and other matters, may now be tested, and it will not be surprising if numerous perplexing law suits grow out of the hasty legislation of 1867.

Hon. JOHN A. GRISWOLD, of Troy, is widely spoken of as the Republican candidate for the next Governor of this State. Mr. GRISWOLD would be a very fit and competent man for the position. He is largely engaged in the iron manufacturing business in Troy, and is possessed of broad and intelligent views on all the practical interests of the State, besides being well experienced in public affairs from his long time of service in Congress.

The election of the distinguished Scotch scholar, Dr. MCCOSH, to the Presidency of Princeton College, brings to our recollection another very distinguished Scotch scholar who was elected to the Presidency of the same institution exactly one hundred years ago. We refer to Dr. JOHN WITHERSPOON, whose name may be familiar as a signer of the Declaration of Independence to many who are otherwise unacquainted with his character and genius. Dr. WITHERSPOON was a lineal descendant, on the mother's side, of JOHN KNOX, was educated at the University of Edinburgh, and, after being ordained to the ministry, gained some reputation as a writer on religious subjects. He was elected President of Princeton in 1766—a position which he at first declined, but afterward accepted, and was inaugurated in August, 1768. He greatly raised the reputation of the institution by his scholarship, and beside his other duties accepted the professorship of divinity and was pastor of the church in Princeton during the whole period of his Presidency. When the stormy days of the Revolution arrived, he took an active part with the party of independence, and was a member of the Provincial Congress of New-Jersey, and of the Continental Congress at Philadelphia. He represented New-Jersey in Congress for six years, and drew up many of the important State papers of that period. A biography of him says that in far-searching insight into the future, it may safely be said that he had not his superior in that body. Devoted to the independence of his country, and to the principles of freedom which he had imbibed through Scotch Presbyterianism, with a vigorous will, brave character, and elevated moral ideas, he exercised a very great influence on our affairs in the infant days of the Republic. We have no doubt that Dr. MCCOSH, who will soon arrive in the United States to occupy the chair of Dr. WITHERSPOON, will give no less lustre to the position by his scholarship than it derived from his brave Republican countryman a century ago.

New-York and Boston are now about to have a grand architectural match. Each is to build a Post Office, on a great scale and in an imposing style of art, such as will test the genius of the two places. The Boston office is to cover 25,585 square feet of ground; that of New-York will occupy 65,269 square feet. The site of the former costs $463,000; of the latter, $500,000. Relatively, the Boston site is the most costly, which seems to show that the people there mean to have something handsome, regardless of expense. Our architects, after their little skirmish all round, should "hush up" amicably, and unite in the purpose of giving New-York something to boast of in the way of masonry. Neither of the sister cities would be the worse for some fair show of architectural achievement.

The secessionists of Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick are grumbling, through the newspapers, against the decision of the British parliament not to interfere with the accomplished facts of the united provinces. The St. John *Globe*, strongly sympathizing with the "Bluenoses," says if Nova Scotia would only take "one step in the way of armed resistance, it would be the means of shattering to atoms the miserable piece of political patchwork now established here!" "If I but say the word," exclaims the angry Bailie Nichol Jarvie to Rob Roy, in the Glasgow Jail. "Aye, but ye will never say that word, Bailie!" retorts Rob. Nova Scotia will never take that "one step." She will do better. She will reap and gather in this year, by all accounts, the finest wheat-harvest she has yet known. She will eat—"and eke swear." But she will take no "shattering" step in the style of any war-dance.

It is proposed to take the Loew Bridge and set it down, or set it up, at some of our ferries. The idea has a good deal to recommend it, for the Fulton, Barclay and Cortlandt crossings are terrible points of transit generally, and, at certain times of the Winter season, positively dangerous. Men, women and children scurry over them for their lives, as almost all our citizens are aware. A bridge over South or West streets, at any of the above-named ferries, would be of more benefit than one across Broadway. The Loew Bridge does not look sufficiently ornamental on any chief thoroughfare; but it would answer very well for the neighborhood of Fulton or Washington Market. People in that quarter don't expect or want to admire anything. They are generally in a hurry; they "look and pass on," like the men in DANTE's poem.

The countries of the Old World keep their doors shut on foreigners—discouraging them by laws, or driving them away with broken heads, or no heads at all. The New World, on the contrary, bids them all come—stretches its dusk hand to the old. Alaska pictures herself as a love of a place—not too hot or dry in Summer, swarming with cod-fish—on the high road to Behring's Straits, &c. At the other end of the Continent, Chili employs her blandishments in the same way. She points to the land of the Magellanes, on the Straits of Magellan, and by circulars—now distributed in Washington—invites our manufacturers, artizans and others to go there, offering a free passage, free land and other advantages. No doubt there are some who will emigrate to Magellan. They might go farther and fare worse—and very often do.

The *American Cultivator* draws attention to that useful body of naturalized foreigners at Union-square—the sparrows. In 1866 four of them settled in very small log cabins in that spot, one of them going to live in the ivy of Dr. CHAPIN's church. In the first year they were 70; now they are estimated at 600, scattered over a circle of twenty miles' radius. From the beginning they attacked the ranks of the measure-worms in that square, seldom giving their time to deploy into line, to any extent; and they also cleared off the grubs and other nuisances of the kind. We want more of these aliens—if the Emigrant Commissioners would be so good as to look to it. And if Mr. W. E. ROBINSON will only bring in a bill to naturalize them from the day of their first coming to perch among us, we shall call it a sensible bill, and so will Brooklyn; for hundreds of trees in that city are now dark with measure-worms, and a terror to those who must walk under them.

The London *Times* sums up the Abyssinian business and squares the account. Five millions sterling gone—for the satisfaction of putting down one man, and then marching off;—about thirty millions of dollars! There might have been an easier way of settling with his Christian Majesty of Magdala. A kind word would have sufficed as easily as the piece of toasted cheese for *King Lear's* mouse. But the blow was preferred, as usual. The *Times* observes that the expedition did not even bring a curiosity for the British Museum—as was only to be expected in a country where the King's palace was "more like an eagle's nest than a human habitation." A trunk line of road that will last for a good while, and a stone pier on the shore are all the English have to show for their five millions. The *Times* should not forget the young THEODORE. He may be yet heard of in Abyssinia.

The manifesto of the master masons of the City is an interesting document, and they seem to have reason in their argument about apprentices. But we are surprised they and their men make such loose agreements in regard to payment. Bricklaying is manifestly an uncertain work, since some men lay but a thousand a day, while others lay fifteen hundred and two thousand. Why not pay according to the actual "tale of bricks" built into the wall? This seems the only rational and common sense mode of compensation. Agree on the rate of payment—so much per thousand—and let men work six hours or ten hours, as they please. The restriction of work to eight hours is a great interference with the liberty of action, on either side, and without that business can never be settled on a practical or steady basis.

The German lyric poet, FREILIGRATH, who was obliged to get away from Prussia some years ago—MANTEUFFEL not liking the tone of his *Fatherlandish* songs—has recently gone back to Germany with his family and taken up his abode in Stuttgart, after several years' residence in London. He shows no desire to return to Berlin, being conscious of his own propensity, as a poetic *frondeur*, and unwilling to have the Prussian censor marching in upon him again. He says he will still sing his songs for the people and respect no sort of despotism in Germany. FRANCIS JOSEPH might find it his interest to offer the old poet a comfortable home in Vienna. "Southern Germany" cannot be completely renovated till she has got the high German grace of literature and the muses.

AMUSEMENTS.

Notes of Theatricals, Here and Everywhere.

Among the departures for Europe yesterday, besides Mme. RISTORI and Mlle. TOSTEE, were Mr. VINCENT, the stage-manager of Niblo's Garden, and Mr. HARRY WALL, who takes to England Mr. BROUGHAM's drama, "The Lottery of Life," and Mr. DALY's "Flash of Lightning." Mme. RISTORI's entire Italian Company, and a number of lesser theatrical people, also sailed yesterday for Europe.

Some modifications of the programme first given of future operations at Niblo's are to be noted. Mr. WHEATLEY is not to take his farewell until his connection with the management ceases. This will be about the 29th of August. He will play *Alfred Highflyer* in "A Roland for an Oliver." On July 11 the last performance of the "White Fawn" is to take place, and at a *matinée* that day Mr. HOWARD GLOVER is to have his first benefit. Mr. BATEMAN's season of opera bouffe begins on the 20th or 27th of July—the theatre to be closed in the interim.

The company at the Bowery Theatre have tough Summer work just now. Mr. EDDY's opposition at the Stadt Theatre is the main cause. The nightly programmes at both places are enormous. Last evening the worthy people at the Bowery played in the "Wept of the Wept-too-Wish" (3 acts,) "The Rough Diamond," "The Dumb Girl of Genoa" (3 acts,) and the "Fighting Yankee"—farce. Besides these Mr. GOULDING, the star walker, walked a mile in eight minutes, and M. GRIVELLI performed an act of zampillaserostation. All this was to be seen for fifteen cents, and the pit had its usual Saturday cram!

The receipts of the City places of amusement for the month of May as returned to the Revenue Collectors were as follows:

Olympic	$30,963	Niblo's Garden	$26,982
Wallack's	21,618	Broadway	16,008
Theatre Comique	14,084	Worrell Sisters	12,141
Bowery	9,745	French Theatre	13,861
Kelly & Leon's	8,423	Tony Pastor's	8,948
San Francisco's	7,071	Pike's Opera House	4,030
New-York Circus—tanting season—$37,657.			

The *Courier* hears of a rumor that OFFENBACH's operas will be presented at Pike's Opera House in September, but cannot trace it to any reliable source. The *Courier* hopes OFFENBACH will not be agriculturalized—*i. e.*, "run into the ground."

A Reading, with music, is announced to be given on Tuesday evening next for the benefit of Mrs. JENNY GAINSON, the organist of the Chapel of Shepherd's Flock, No. 260 West Forty-third street. The entertainment is to take place at the chapel.

Mr. DOLLY DAVENPORT returned home yesterday. He has kept his promise, and has brought his body home himself. He is in good health and spirits.

Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM is to have the management of the Fifth-avenue Opera House in the Autumn. It is being entirely reconstructed and enlarged. Mr. FURSER, the machinist of the Arch-street Theatre, Philadelphia, is to lay the stage.

The wife of Mr. J. H. JACK, of the Broadway Theatre, died in Philadelphia on Sunday last. Mr. JACK resumes his part in "The Flash of Lightning" on Monday evening.

Two of our City minstrel troupes depart this week from their New-York halls and leave the field to BRYANT. The San Francisco Minstrels go to Boston, and KELLY & LEON's party go to the Holiday-street Theatre, Baltimore.

A new theory about the recent heavy and unusual rains is broached:—the preparations for the "Flash of Lightning," recently presented at the Broadway Theatre must have disturbed nature, operated upon the elements and produced the deluge.

CHARLES T. PARSLOE, one of the actors at the Howard Athenæum, Boston, was held in the Boston Municipal Court yesterday morning, for an assault upon ISAAC B. RICH, his manager.

The receipts of the places of amusement in Boston for the month of May, as returned to the Revenue Collectors, were as follows: Boston Theatre, $29,196; Selwyn's, $17,629; Museum, $10,523; Theatre Comique, $10,108; Morris Bros., $8,696; Howard Athenæum, $8,325.

The *Season* notes the departure of Miss CELIA LOGAN for England.

Miss KATE RANOE is playing an engagement in Montreal.

Miss ALICE GREY, the leading lady at the Walnut-street Theatre, last season, has gone to Cincinnati for the Summer.

The Arch-street Theatre has been leased for a brief Summer season by a company from the Bowery Theatre; it is to be opened on Monday, the 29th, for the production of a Bowery drama, called "The Sons of Liberty; or, The True Hearts of Old Ireland."

Miss CATHERINE LUCETTE and Capt. MORTON PRICE arrived in this City from England during the past week. This couple, it will be recollected, came to this country in 1859, and appeared at the Metropolitan Theatre—afterward Winter Garden—May 23, in "Delicate Ground." The Captain announced himself as one of the leading London amateurs, and of the Royal Navy. His visit to this country was to settle a bet made by him that he could come to this country and open at a Broadway theatre. He did so, but his success did not warrant him in making his visit a protracted one, as he soon returned to England, and has been since playing in the Provinces.

Mr. EDWIN ALDRIDGE, said to be a son of IRA, and a native of Pittsburg, sailed the other day for England, where he proposes to "come out" as a tragedian like his parent.

At the Chicago Theatre "The Black Crook" and "The White Fawn" are running against each other at rival theatres. At the Variety Theatre, in that city, a burlesque called "The Black Fawn" is being acted.

Mr. JOSEPH SEFTON is playing "The Long Strike" and "Great City" in Pittsburg.

Mme. SCHELLER was the recipient of a benefit at Salt Lake City on the 9th inst., when she appeared as *Portia*, to CHARLOTTE CRAMPTON's *Shylock*.

Mr. HENRY MURDOCH, a colored tragedian, called by some of the Cleveland papers, "The Great Shakespearean Reader," was arrested this week in that city for a theft of—hams!

Mr. E. L. DAVENPORT made his *debut* in San Francisco on the 1st inst. as *Hamlet*.

LUCILLE WESTERN had arrived at California at last accounts.

JOHN M. MCCREARY, in his earlier years a theatrical manager and agent, principally in the Western Atlantic States, died in San Francisco, May 24.

NEWS OF THE FOREIGN DRAMA.

VICTOR SARDOU is contemplating a comedy on American society.

A. DUMAS, *fils*, is to bring out a volume of criticisms upon the plays of his father.

FANNY ELLSLER is now 57 years old, having been born in Vienna in 1811. She is said to have acquired a superfluousness of vulgar flesh.

Mr. SOTHERN had an audience of the Prince of Wales on Monday, when His Royal Highness presented him with a handsome diamond ring, requesting him to wear it as a *souvenir*.

Mr. FECHTER will return to the Adelphi in the Autumn, and appear in an English version of *Monte Christo*.

Herr BANDMANN's next adventure at the Lyceum will be *Shylock*.

Drury Lane will open after the opera season with a new drama by Mr. HALLIDAY, in which Mr. PHELPS will appear.

The *Court Journal* states that a neice of HORACE GREELEY is making a sensation in Continental musical circles. She played before LISZT, and he embraced her, which was complimentary to the young lady and pleas

FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE BREMEN STEAMSHIP DEUTSCHLAND

The steamship *Deutshland*, which left Bremen June 13, and Southampton June 16, arrived at this port yesterday, with two days later news than was at hand by the *Russia*.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

American Topics—Women's Rights—Ex-Gov. Eyre's Case—The Question of Disestablishment—Mormonism—The Queen and Her Subjects—The Handel Festival.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MALVERN, Saturday, June 13, 1868.

English comments on American affairs are, in these days, respectful, if not always complimentary, and it must be said that critics are less free with American politicians than with their own. They say, indeed, that while the Speaker of the House of Commons is expected to be strictly impartial, and never to show in any way the slightest preference to one party over the other, "Mr. COLFAX has employed all the powers of his position for the benefit of his party." They think "GRANT's self-denying patriotism in favoring impeachment is more to be admired than his judgment," and that "though it was natural for him to desire revenge on a personal enemy, who had charged him with the grossest perfidy," they are surprised that a man so sure of being President should wish to restrict the power and influence of the office. The Republican platform meets with little objection. The *Saturday Review*, which must find fault with something, thinks the Republican majority would be larger but for the exclusion of Northern negroes from the polls, and it remarks that "the concluding resolutions of the Chicago platform are melancholy specimens of venal malignity, and ought not to be forgotten when English fanatics say that Republicans are less hostile to England than their opponents." You will be puzzled a little at this outbreak until you look at the resolutions. The specially offensive one is that of sympathy for people struggling for independence—for rebels or secessionists elsewhere than in America, where they have no business. The people with whom the Chicago Republicans sympathize cannot be the Poles, for they are on the best possible terms with the Russians; nor the Cretans, for they have ceased to struggle, and are of no consequence. They can only be the Fenians, and the resolution is intended to favor them, to threaten Canada, and provoke war with England, which is very improper. But then the *Saturday* does not spare its own statesmen, nor, greater wonder, those of its own party. It says "Mr. GLADSTONE's temper and manner get worse and worse. He is neither loved nor looked up to by his party. He uses them—they use him; but there is no loyalty in the matter." And of Mr. BRIGHT's recent outbreak, his fall from grace, and return to his Birmingham manner, it says "Mr. BRIGHT becomes absolutely frantic. He denounced the principle of the representation of minorities, advocated by Mr. MILL, with perfect frenzy, and declared that there was not a syllable of truth in the charge that he had a preference for American principles. Whatever American principles or manners may be," continues the *Saturday*, "we should be doing them a serious wrong were we to identify them with Mr. BRIGHT's recent Parliamentary explosions of petulance and ill temper.

But it must be said in extenuation, that the situation is aggravating. GLADSTONE and BRIGHT, with a majority of sixty-five in the House, are kept out of office by Mr. DISRAELI, and they must be excused for showing some ill temper. It requires all the skill of the Premier, and all the moderation of the House to keep it from any night breaking up in a row.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

A new apple of discord has been introduced by the philosophers; a bill for the protection of the property of married women, or rather for giving them entire control over it, and so changing the relations of husband and wife, parents and children. The lawyers objected strenuously. On the question of a second reading there was a tie, and the Speaker, as in all such cases, voted for the bill, without regard to his own opinion or party, on the ground that where the House was equally divided there should be the chance for further discussion.

The Liberal *Pall Mall* opposes the bill upon principle. It says men are superior to women; families are in the nature of governments; these governments are monarchical, and the husband and father should be king; the position of wife and daughter is the one natural to women, and others are exceptional. Laws affecting family relations should be based on these principles. Men, husbands and fathers may be expected to accept these principles and act upon them; but then how came the tie in the Commons? The club men and bachelors generally must have voted with the philosophers. Churchmen object that if this bill is passed they will be obliged to alter the marriage service in the Prayer Book. How can a woman say, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," when there is an act of Parliament to the contrary? The bill may, however, be amended so as to repeal so much of both the Book of Common Prayer and King James' Bible as may be necessary. The *Pall Mall* believes that any law not based upon the principles above stated "will do *infinite* and *irreparable* mischief." These are my italics. I do not use them to increase the infinite or mend the irreparable, but to show my sense of the very strong expressions used in leading articles.

EX-GOV. EYRE'S CASE.

Ex-Gov. EYRE's case has curiously set the Judges of England by the ears. The Chief Justice has thought it necessary to formally repudiate the charge of Sir COLIN BLACKBURN to the Grand Jury. Sir COLIN is not a man to be put down; and the matter ought in some way to be got before the Lords for discussion. But how? Gov. EYRE must first be indicted and convicted, and that does no seem practicable. The Government has announced its intention to pay the expenses he has been put to for his defence, and the Conservative Clubs propose to run him for Parliament against Mr. MILL in Westminster. If they do he will be elected. Mr. MILL came in par ly upon prestige, partly by the favor of Lord GROSVENOR. The popular feeling in London is in favor of the "Saviour of Jamaica." The upper ten thousands and the lower millions in England, though they assented after long teazing to West India emancipation, and shed torrents of tears over *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, have never had any hearty genuine sympathy for what they call "d—d niggers." This has been shown in India in a haughty, dangerous contempt for the native races, in the feeling respecting the war in America, in the Jamaica business, and just now in Abyssinia. As a rule the English despise, contemn and trample upon all colored races; as an exception they pet and patronize them; but they have never frankly accepted them as equals. Probably it is in the blood. But the East Indians of high caste are magnificent, and they are clever enough to make competitive examinations very dangerous to Englishmen. In a window full of photographs the handsomest face is that of the Maharajah DHULEEP SINGH, now an English country gentleman, married to an English or American school mistress he met and fell in love with in Egypt. As to the genuine negro, the only photograph I encounter is that of an Anglican Bishop, TOZER, I believe his name is, with a narrow woolly head and wide lawn sleeves. His aspect is pious, not imposing; his See is somewhere on the West coast. When I have had the pleasure of meeting the negro in English society, he has been treated rather like an exotic. Remembering the early New-England days, when the nigger's seat was in the furthest corner of the humblest country meeting house, and as "fellow-citizen of African descent," undreamed of in our philosophy, I find myself taking special pains to be courteous to ladies and gentlemen of color, to whom I am presented by my hostess. I make a lower bow, I consider my compliments, I put out my tongue and take pains. I meet a Jamaica gentleman—here at Malvern—who has resided some time at Demarara, a well-mannered, intelligent person, whom I treat, as every one seems to, with special consideration. It is very proper of us all, but it is not equality. I wonder if he is conscious of our overdoings.

THE QUESTION OF DISESTABLISHMENT.

Archdeacon DENISON, a High Church leader of great energy of character, has taken the stump, so to speak, against the disestablishment of the dry Irish twig of the English branch of the Church Catholic. He says disestablishment would be a sin. That this Church Establishment is a Divine trust—that Mr. GLADSTONE, once a fervent defender of the faith, is working the greatest mischief, and bringing a revolution upon this country, and that Churchmen may have to fight with the sword before it is done with. Prof. BREWER, of King's College, has also written to say that if you remove State control from religion, if you disestablish the Church, you throw down all the safeguards of liberty and moderation. A great Irish deputation of Churchmen, Presbyterians and Orangemen generally, has waited on the Premier to ask him not to allow the Church to be disestablished, to increase the allowance to the Presbyterians, and in no case to give a penny to the Papists. What could Mr. DISRAELI do but to promise to carry out this programme if possible? Church and Presbytery have had sharp fights with each other, but they can unite for mutual advantage, and to keep down the dreaded enemy of both. HOOKER, in his day, was considered a heretic for believing in the possible salvation of Roman Catholics. No such heresy exists in any branch of the Protestant Church in Ireland. In Ulster a profession of readiness to eat a Papist is a sign of grace and a qualification for church membership, and there is generally a good disposition to keep the Papists out of heaven and the Church endowments.

You may think I give too much space or attach too much importance to the religious contest reawakened in England, and which is dividing even the sects asunder, but read what so able a periodical as the *Church Review* says about it:

"Does Mr. RYLE say, that while he holds his own views, he is deugated that his dear brother MACKONOCHIE should teach the very opposite? Does Dr. PUSEY confess himself ravished with delight that Dr. STANLEY should cast to the winds of doubt, all, or nearly all, that he holds vital? Were it true that all these contraries and contradictories were mutually agreeing to differ within our pale, it would be equally true that the Church of England had abdicated all right to be considered a sound, or perhaps any, part of the Catholic Church. But every one who knows anything at all about the Church of England, knows that nothing of the sort is true. All these schools exist, indeed, among us, but they are mutually engaged in active preparations for a war of extermination—a war which began at the Reformation, which was interrupted by a truce of some considerable time, but which must now be fought out to the death. Neither Catholics nor Puritans are prepared any longer to tolerate the continued existence or each other in the same pale. 'Moderates' on both sides fail to see this, but the fact becomes day by day more evident, and as time goes on all will be forced to take their stand with one side or the other; and the 'Broad' school are prepared to throw in their weight with either side that will tolerate them."

And this conflict, raging in churches, chapels, on platforms, in families, is now to be carried into politics. The *R ck* denounces the Ritualist clergy as the propagators of Popery. Mr. SPURGEON, adhering to BRIGHT and GLADSTONE, is said to have assumed the *rôle* of the friend of the victim among a gang of skilful sharpers. The Liberationists and Inficels who unite to despoil the church have agreed to share the spoil with the Papists. A fierce and bitter war is raging, of which no one can see the end. What seems most probable to me is that the Government will soon withdraw from the contest—that disestablishment will be carried out everywhere as well as in Ireland, and that all the parties in the Church, and all the sects out of it will be left to fight it out on equal terms. That would be simple enough were there no cathedrals, churches, endowments, &c. But what a struggle there will be for these! I can see no way out of the muddle.

MORMONISM.

The *Pall Mall* has a rather neat hit at Mr. HEPWORTH DIXON in a suggestion to some smart American to write a book founded on a common enough incident. Six hundred and fifty Mormons, a large proportion of whom were women, left Liverpool last week for Utah, *viâ* New-York. The smart American is to trace back this colony to Wales and other Mormon centres, and see what elements in English society favor the growth of Mormon religion and morality. It is evident enough. The Mormon missionaries find large neglected populations, and give them a religion, such as it is, and a morality, which is not unsuited to a country with a large surplus female population. With a million of the female population of England there is the choice between celibacy without a vocation, emigration, or something less legitimate. To a certain number Mormonism comes as a solution of the difficulty.

In other directions there are other solutions. Mormon missionaries can scarcely reach the upper classes, which are more hopelessly drained of men than the lower. Young Englisamen are scattered over the world in army, navy, civil service, and a hundred pursuits and occupations. London in the season and all the pleasure towns of England are crowded with women. At the balls the few dancing men present are obliged to dance their legs off to give the ladies a chance. Down by the sea the groups have a curious, gallinacious appearance. On parade and pier the women are in an overwhelming majority. I do not see what is to be done for them, unless by some international arrangement England can effect exchanges with America. The Ritualist clergy are doing something by establishing sisterhoods, but these do not form rapidly. Most of the sisters do not take vows of chastity, except for a limited period, and a certain proportion go over to Rome, which is a warning to others not to enter upon a path which may have such an ending. On the other hand, the "girl of the period" is a striking protest against social disabilities, and the novel of the day is a rather startling manifestation. The "girl of the period" in the *Saturday Review* was shouted down as a horrid slander, much as Mr. BRADDON was in the House of Commons for inquiring whether the Queen would not gratify her loyal subjects by abdicating the Crown; but the French plays at the St. James Theatre tell a story. The pieces which draw best, and which are consequently played oftenest for the benefit of educated English society, are precisely the ones which English correspondents in Paris find most objectionable. The pieces allowed by the Lord Chamberlain to be played in French, and which are most applauded by the most fashionable audiences, are precise y those which, done into English, would be hissed off the stage. Moral French dramas and comedies are found dull, but the more than *risqué* farces of the Palais Royal at last full houses. Next week London will have the delight of seeing Mlle. SCHNEIDER in "Le Grand Duchesse," but the music o OFFENBACH and the graces of the *prima donna* will make up for the lack of immorality.

THE QUEEN.

The Queen is coming to Windsor to hold a Volunteer review. Nobody cares particularly about it that I can see, except the privates and Sergeants and Derby. But it will be a sort of benefit to the people of Windsor, who with one of the finest castles and palaces in the world, see so little of the pomp of Royalty. And London has now another grievance. The other night the Queen gave a ball to her servants at Balmoral, at which she stayed six hours. It is not stated that she danced; she probably only enjoyed the happiness she had given to others; but the Londoners imagine they see JOHN BROWN and Her Majes y dancing the Highland fling, or whirling round in a waltz or polka.

The grievance is that the Queen should spend six hours at a hop in the Highlands, when she could barely stay half an hour at her drawing room in London, giving most of her guests to be received by the Princess CHRISTIAN. No wonder the West End shopkeepers find a model Sovereign in the Prince of Wales, who, like the crack regiments of the British army, "can go anywhere and do anything." His Royal Highness, beside the patronage extended to the Jolly NASH and the Great VANCE, has given a diamond ring as a souvenir to Mr. SOTHERN for his successful exertions in getting up a representation of London society, the only remarkable feature of which, however, was the reappearance of Mrs. KEELEY after many years of retirement from the stage. To the more venerable portion of my American theatre-going readers, her name will bring back some pleasant memories.

THE HANDEL FESTIVAL.

The great HANDEL festival commenced yesterday at the Crystal Palace with a grand rehearsal, which drew nearly 20,000 persons. It will continue during next week. TITIENS, NILSSON and KELLOGG are among the singers. The thousand of chorus singers are gathered from all England, and the orchestra from all Europe. The strangest instruments alone number 420. I leave it to your imagination.

MONADNOCK.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

The Appointment of Hon. Reverdy Johnson as United States Minister to England—Favorable Comments of the British Press.

From the London Times, June 15.

It is impossible that any Minister could have been accredited to us whom we should receive with more confidence as the honored spokesman of a great nation than Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON. The unanimous ratification by the Senate of his nomination by the President as Envoy to Great Britain is, under the special circumstances of the case, an unexampled testimonial. When Mr. ADAMS intimated his desire to retire from his post as the representative of the United States at our Court, the question at once arose who could possibly be his successor. One of the consequences of the struggle between the President and the Congress was that the President could scarcely make a selection for any office which the Senate were ready to approve. The result of the impeachment trial does not seem to have diminished the resentment of the Legislature against the head of the Executive Department of the Government. The reappointment of Mr. STANBERRY to the office of Attorney-General, which he resigned for the purpose of defending Mr. JOHNSON, has been negatived by the Senate, and an instance of apparently smaller spite occurred in the formal retusal of the same body to thank Chief Justice CHASE for his conduct as President of the trial. Yet Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON, a consistent Democrat, the representative in the Upper Chamber of the border State of Maryland, the Senator who distinguished himself by his vigorous maintenance of the judicial character of the impeachment trial during the whole of its course the Judge who rebuked Gen. BUTLER and compelled that unscrupulous partisan to apologise and withdraw is most injurious expressions as a manager of the impeachment, has been unanimously approved by the Senate as the Minister for the United States to the United Kingdom.

Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON comes to us as one of whom all men speak well, and whose career has been honorably crowned by this signal mark of confidence paid him by his brother Senators. Such a distinction does not, indeed, even in America, argue young years, and we may be permitted to regret, for the sake of the new Minister as well as for ourselves, that the honor conferred on him comes so late; but Englishmen respect old age, and will not reproach Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON with the length of his services. This consideration apart, it would not be easy to find a worthier successor to Mr. ADAMS. If we regret the departure of the one, we may welcome without reserve the arrival of the other. Mr. JOHNSON and Mr. ADAMS represent, in truth, the best of the two great divisions of the Union. A recent traveller in the States has declared that if he settled in them he would pass his life between Boston and Baltimore. Each has its separate culture, more meaning to the social side in Maryland, and leading rather to the intellectual and speculative in Massachusetts, but they are admirably complementary of each other, and years spent in the Summer at Boston and in the Winter at Baltimore would be without their charm. Mr. ADAMS was, of course, a Massachusetts man, and as such inherited not merely his family but his State traditions of kinship with all that is vigorous in our political and literary life. Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON is the representative of Maryland. He was born on the shores of that famous Chesapeake Bay the waters of which may vie in beauty with the most celebrated lakes and straits of the Old World. The father of the Minister was Chief Justice of the District of Maryland, in which his son was born, and when Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON began his own career he followed the profession of his father, taking Baltimore as his residence. His vigorous intellect and high mind in the pursuit of that profession preserved him from the dangers of that American Capua. It is as a lawyer that Mr. JOHNSON's reputation was established, and as a lawyer he has always remained distinguished. Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON has been throughout his life a worthy specimen of the class of jurists for which the United States was at one time celebrated, and the extinction of which, premature by a long time since, has been proved to be not yet realized by the arguments addressed to the Senate in the recent trial.

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The appointment of Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON as Minister at our Court is in itself so satisfactory that it need not be contrasted with what might have been. It is, however, impossible wholly to forget that, if the impeachment had been successful and Mr. WADE had succeeded to the office of President, we might have been called upon to receive a Minister of a very different character. We have much confidence, indeed, that, at the worst, the United States Senate would refuse to approve the nomination of a person unfit to uphold the dignity of the Union, or to conduct with advantage the negotiations intrusted to him. But, without dwelling upon any violent supposition, it is evident that serious embarrassments might have been provoked by an unhappy selection. Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON, be his term short or long, comes to us with the honors of a noble profession, and the assurance that in a time of unparalleled animosity he has won the approbation of both the contending parties of the Union. His practiced intellect will be found trained to discuss the questions now pending or which may arise between the United States and ourselves with judicial precision and impartiality; and we do but express the concurrent testimony of all observers in adding that to dignity of character and breadth of learning are allied a peculiar charm of manner.

MR LONGFELLOW.

The American Poet in England—His Reception at Carlisle.

From the London Times, June 16.

Mr. HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, the American poet, who arrived in Liverpool on Saturday week, in the steamer *Russia*, paid a visit to the lakes on Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday night proceeded to Carlisle on a visit to Mr. ROBERT FERGUSON, of Morton, near that city. On Friday, the distinguished visitor, who is accompanied by three daughters, Miss LONGFELLOW, Miss EDITH LONGFELLOW, and Miss ANNIE LONGFELLOW, and also by his brother-in-law, Mr. APPLETON, paid a visit to Corby and Wetheral, with their host and some other friends, lunched with Mr. P. H. HOWARD, of Corby Castle, and made a tour through the picturesque grounds of Corby. On Saturday morning, the Committee of the Carlisle Literary, Scientific, and Mechanics' Institute had the privilege of presenting an address of welcome to the poet, at Morton. The Committee was introduced by Mr. FERGUSON, who is President of the Institute. Mr. DAVIDSON, banker, Vice-President of the Institute, said that on behalf of the Carlisle Literary, Scientific, and Mechanics' Institute, he and his colleagues of the committee of management had the honor of appearing to present an address, in which they wished to offer Mr. LONGFELLOW a hearty welcome to the ancient City of Carlisle, and to express their high admiration of his great and distinguished talents and labors in the field of literature, and to assure him that the heart of the old country beats with genuine affection toward the people of the great American Republic. Mr. CHARLES P. HARDY, a member of the committee, added a few words, expressing the hope that the pearls of literature which had been profusely cast over this country by Mr. LONGFELLOW might be found brilliantly set in the hearts and judgment of those who had had the honor of reading them. Mr. JOHN SEWELL then read an address of welcome, which was beautifully illuminated upon vellum; Mr. LONGFELLOW, upon receiving the address, said: "Mr. President and gentlemen, being more accustomed to speak with the pen than with the tongue, it is somewhat difficult for me to find appropriate words now to thank you for the honor you have done me and the very kind expressions you have used. Coming here as a stranger, this welcome makes me feel that I am not a stranger; or, how can a man be a stranger in a country where he finds all doors and all hearts open to him? Besides, I myself am a Cumberland man, I was born in the county of Cumberland, in the State of Maine, 3,000 miles from here, and you all know that the familiar name of a town or county has a home-like sound to all ears. And yet there is much strangeness in this now, when I come to the land of my fathers and find in it no trace of my family or name. It I am to find them at all, it will not be in the streets or towns or on the outside of the houses of the living, but in the graveyard and on the doors of the dead. You can thank, then, how very grateful it is to me, how very pleasant, to find my name has a place in your memories and your affections. For this kindness I most heartily thank you, and I reciprocate all the good wishes which you have expressed for the perpetuation of the ties of amity between our two nations." The members of the Committee were then introduced individually to Mr. LONGFELLOW, who shook hands with them all. The proceedings then terminated. On Saturday afternoon Mr. LONGFELLOW visited Sir GEORGE AUSBURY'S at Edenhall, the scene of the legend of "The Luck of Edenhall," and he will leave Carlisle this morning for Cambridge, where the honorary degree of LL. D. is to be conferred on him to-morrow.

SERVIA.

Particulars of the Murder of Prince Michael Obrenovitch.

Vienna Correspondence of the Pairie.

Last Wednesday, about 1 o'clock P. M., the Prince drove to the residence of his cousin, Mme. ANKA, who occupied a small house nearly opposite the palace, and waited for a few minutes in his carriage. Mme. ANKA and her daughter CATHERINE soon came down, got into another vehicle, and the party started for the Villa of Topchider&. It consists of a small house and a large park, with a few large trees, but a number of hedges and pleasure grounds laid out after the fashion of the park of Versailles. The alleys are very narrow, and nearly circular. The Prince, after resting for a few minutes to refresh himself with coffee and a pipe after the Turkish fashion, started to take a walk in the park with his guests. Mme. ANKA walked by his side, rather close to him, as that lady, celebrated in Servia on many grounds, suffers from chronic hoarseness, and can only speak in a whisper. Her daughter CATHERINE ran on before, gathering flowers in the hedges; the Prince was followed by his aid-de-camp, Capt. GARASCHANINE, who walked a little distance behind, followed by a servant. Suddenly, close to the turn of a dense thicket, Mlle. CATHERINE stopped, uttering a cry of surprise, and in less time than it takes to relate it, three men bounded into the pathway; two flung themselves on the Prince, one on Mme. ANKA; three reports were heard, and three bodies rolled to the ground—those of the Prince, which quivered convulsively, and Mme. ANKA and her daughter. More shots were fired, and the Captain and servant fell to the ground shrieking with pain. An officer on duty and three attendants rushed forward; they saw three men running away, discharging revolvers as they fled. Turning their attention to the victims, they found the Prince at last ceased to exist; one bullet had gone clean through his neck; another had shattered his skull. Mme. ANKA still lived, and was able to give the names of the murderers. Her daughter was wounded in the shoulder; the Captain and the servant had received shots through the stomach and under the arm. Assistance was speedily procured; the body of MICHAEL OBRENOVICH was carried to his bedroom. Mme. ANKA was carried to an adjoining apartment. Hopes of saving her life were entertained, but the assassin's aim had been too true. She died very soon after. It is said that the murder is due to private revenge. I don't believe it—the assassins knew what they were about. They have cut off the two heads of Servia—I say the two heads, for the Prince being a weak, versatile man, Mme. ANKA was the real Sovereign. Possessed of no common energy, endowed with a masculine intellect, diplomacy had no secrets for her. It old MILOCH were recalled, if his son were able to reign ten years, Mme. ANKA's activity, inflexible will, and great knowledge of the art of ruling men, were the cause of it.

A PEACE ALLIANCE.

Rumored Effort of Count Beust to Consummate a Peace Alliance Between Austria, Prussia and Russia.

Paris (June 19) Correspondence of the London Herald.

A curious report is circulated—viz., that Count BEUST, of all people in the world, has forwarded a proposal to the Cabinet of Berlin for an alliance between Austria, Prussia, and Russia, with a view to preserve the peace of Europe from the peril it stands in, owing to the threatening attitude of France. Whoever started this rumor deserves to have SCHILLER's well-known line buried at him by way of rally —"*Du sprichst ein grosses wort gelassen aus*"—a more momen ous piece of news (supposing it to be true) has never been given to so *leger* a manner. The only reason there could be for supposing it to have any foundation is the fact that the *Presse* notices it, and contradicts it in that curious manner which recalls the awkward explanations of a detected pickpocket, trying to convince a policeman that he is in the habit of taking out a dozen pocket-handkerchiefs with him. I give you the denial of the *Presse*, which I have no doubt will strike you as worthy of notice:

"Some time ago there was a report that M. DE BEUST had addressed to M. DE BISMARCK a proposition for forming an alliance between the three Northern Powers —Russia, Prussia and Austria. A foreign print now announces that M. DE BISMARCK has accepted the proposition, *and has invited the French Government to join it.* Neither of these rumors would deserve the trouble of being denied if we were not aware of the facility with which reports even the most absurd are seized upon by certain newsmongers. We therefore think it our duty to assert in the most formal manner that there is not the slightest truth in what has been said concerning the matter."

You will observe that the *France* asserts that it was rumored that the French Government had been invited by Count BISMARCK to adhere to the plan. This, on the face of it, cannot be true. But it is not impossible that—always supposing such a proposal to have been made by M. DE BEUST—Count BISMARCK, who wants to avoid war if the French will let him, should have made known its existence to the Cabinet of the Tuileries as a hint of the extent of support it is likely to meet with from Austria in carrying out the Anti-German designs which public opinion persists in ascribing to it. Such a *modus operandi* would be very characteristic of the Prussian Premier, who uses truth almost as effectually as other diplomatists employ concealment and *finesse*.

THE SCHUETZENFEST.

Reception of the Western Delegates—Arrival of "Das Bundesfahne"—Mayor Hoffman's Speech of Welcome—The Preparations for the Festival.

To-morrow the ten days' Schuetzenfest will be fairly inaugurated with the procession and the opening of the campaign at Jones' Wood. Already the city has put on her gayest colors, hanging them out from roof and balcony. Already the City Fathers have passed through an ordeal of clinking glasses and hand-shaking, and short preliminary speech-making, by way of rehearsal, of what they mean to do to-morrow and the days that follow while the festival bangs together in Jones' Wood, and purling streams of lager flow therein. Yesterday the "elements" met everywhere and shook hands—in the streets, at the Germania Assembly Rooms, at the docks where the delegates landed, in Steinway Hall, where the prizes sparkled in the show-cases, and the piles of yellow gold as the sun came in upon them winked maliciously at the eager faces that looked down upon them. Everywhere throughout the City there was a hilarious fraternization, the sunshine of German joy pervading all throngs.

THE DELEGATES FROM THE WEST.

The great event of the day, however, was the arrival of the Western delegates, bearing with them the flag of the League—"Das Bundesfahne," which has been in the custody of the Chicago Shooters for the past year. These were to arrive in this City by 10 o'clock A. M., but, owing to some change in the route, they did not reach the City until 1 P. M. They were received at the depot in Jersey City by the Jersey Schuetzen Corps, and warmly welcomed there. Bearing the "Bundesfahne" aloft, they crossed the ferry, and were received on this side by O. OTTENDORFER and the other members of the Reception Committee. Cheer after cheer rose up, and there were, of course, the other physical manifestations of enthusiastic welcome. The bearer of the flag and his companions were addressed by Mr. OTTENDORFER in an eloquent speech, which was appropriately reponded to. The "Bundesfahne" is of white silk, and bears on one side, wreathed in flowers of colored silk, the motto, "American Sharpshooters' Society," on the other side the single but eloquent word, "Concord." The escort, which now took its position, was composed of the New-Yorker Schuetzen Patrulion, Major HAMMER, which comprises the following six companies:

Deutscher Schützen-Verein, Capt. Brandis.
Wolfschinct, Capt. Bauer.
Columbia Schuetzen, Capt. Vogeler.
Morrisania Schuetzen-Verein, Capt. Hoburg.
Salamander Schuetzen, Capt. Gerssler.
The Helvetia Rifle Corps, Capt. Kneise.
The Tritonen, Capt. Delker.
The Independent Schuetzen, Capt. Diehl.

The New-Yorker Schuetzen Corps, Capt. Gerdes.

The line of march was taken up, and the Delegates, preceded by Police, surrounded by their friends and followed by several thousands of the washed and unwashed, marched to the Germania Assembly Rooms, passing *en route* the City Hall, where a salute of welcome was fired from a battery in the Park. The march down Chatham-street and up the Bowery must have been highly flattering in the ovation received there by the Western guests of the Schuetzenbund of New-York. At the Assembly Rooms the Delegates were again enthusiastically welcomed by the prominent members of the Society, Gen. FRANZ SIGEL at their head. Mayor HOFFMAN, who was present, being then loudly called for addressed the strangers in the following happy manner:

MAYOR HOFFMAN'S WORDS OF WELCOME.

My friends, I am not here to make a formal speech, but I am here to give you a free and hearty welcome. [Applause.] Most of the delegates of this great national and international festival have come from afar, and have come from foreign lands, but to all we bid a welcome to the United States of America, to this great motherland, for such it is. There is probably more of the German element in this city than in any city in this Union. In time of war and in time of peace, we have always found the Germans a valuable portion of this community. [Applause.] It is not the time or place for me to make any extended remarks, but I assure you I take great pleasure in giving you a welcome to this City. It is enough for me to call your attention to the fact that we regard your presence here as highly conducive to the pleasure and interests of this community. These gatherings have a social aspect, and they embrace within their circle national ideas. There is a proper time to work as well as to play, [applause,] and we rejoice that you have accepted this opportunity of displaying your national spirit in the way of popular amusements. [Applause.]

At the close of the Mayor's address, the delegates were taken into the custody of their immediate friends, that they might receive at their hands those material comforts needed after their journey, and which, when laid in freely, prepare strangers in a pleasant and satisfactory way for that evening entertainment familiarly known as "seeing the elephant."

THE PREPARATIONS AT JONES' WOOD.

About the grounds at Jones' Wood, where the prime part of the shooting festival is to be played, the preparations for the event are considerably behind hand. Late in the afternoon, yesterday, at the time when decorations and things of that kind, should have been complete for the commencement Monday, carpenters, painters and ordinary laborers were at work with all the vigor of seventh day Baptists at the close of a working week according to their belief. The sound of the saw and hammer will be as violent in Jones' Wood to-day as at any time during the past week. The arrangements there are simple in conception, but the conception has been carried out regardless of cost. At the entrance to the wood there will be a triumphal arch of Gothic style, with two side passages for wayfarers, who simply look for a sight to Schuetzenfest. The park will be restored and decorated with evergreens, and surmounted by the colors of the United States, while over the side entrances will be displayed the flags of the Swiss and German Confederations respectively. Under these arches all people on foot must pass and mingle with the great crowd in the Wood. Entrance under the "enclosement" embodied in this arch and its emblems cannot fail to be inspiring. Down into the bowels of the Wood, past where cattle were grazing quietly yesterday, there will be nothing to particularly attract the attention of visitors Monday, and through the Fest, till they come to the new building erected by SCHULENBURG & Co., on the right of the inn, they have long kept on the bank of the river, in the Wood. The new building is quite an elaborate affair of two stories, with a legend of $20,000 cost attached to it. Its dimensions are 100 feet broad by 170 feet in length, and the main or ground floor is calculated to rest not less than three thousand persons at back walnut tables which have been provided. A portion of this first floor is devoted to cooking apartments, where, with all the modern appliances of the culinary art, men in paper caps were engaged yesterday in preparing the cold tongue and heavy groundwork of lunches for the thousands of people who will visit the spot during the coming week. Above this hall with the black walnut tables and general adaptation to bread, beer, &c., is a grand, broad place for dancing and promenading. Although tasteful hands have been at work decorating this building with flags and evergreens, and notwithstanding a couple of hundred artisans have been at work enthusiastically under the lead of SCHULTZ & SCHNORR, the architects, the thing will be incomplete to-morrow, but it will still be the new feature at the Wood, and the Schuetzenfest perhaps could not be successfully carried out without it. Preparations of the place for gun practice, checked by the painful accident Friday, were renewed yesterday with increased vigor. Workmen were engaged yesterday building barricades for bullets, over the ruins of the dead wall that tumbled down, burying three strong men beneath it. Along Seventy-first-street, at the upper end of Jones' Wood, a long booth has been built with tables for loading firearms, and seats for shooters, under cover. Detached pedestals have been provided, so that marksmen shall suffer no inconvenience in shooting, because of the swaying and shaking of the crowd. The targets are to be placed 200 yards from this booth, against the dead wall which has proved so disastrous in building. Midway between the marksmen and the targets a thick bulkhead has been built to arrest stray bullets going in the direction of Harlem at an undue elevation, so that there cannot possibly be any harm from wild shooting. Refreshment booths have been built here and there throughout the Wood; an extra Police force of 200 men detailed for duty in the vicinity, and nothing but an unwelcome rain will prevent the thorough success of the Schuetzenfest, so far as the festivities at Jones' Wood are concerned.

OBITUARY.

William A. Freeborn.

The announcement of the decease of Mr. WILLIAM A. FREEBORN, will create regret in mercantile circles where he was favorably known, and with whose interests he was prominently identified. He was for many years President of the New-York Floating Dry Dock Company, and the senior partner in the well-known firm of WILLIAM A. FREEBORN & COMPANY, copper merchants, on South-street. It appears that he was attacked with bilious colic on Thursday evening at his country residence, White Plains, which superinduced apoplexy, and finally terminated in his death, which took place on Friday evening. He was in his fifty-fifth year. In his younger days, Mr. FREEBORN was attached to the Volunteer Fire Department, holding at one time, the position of Assistant Engineer. He will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery on Tuesday next, where, it is generally known, his brother THOMAS FREEBORN, sleeps his last sleep, beneath the beautiful monument erected to his memory by his brother pilots of New-York City.

Card from Dr. Naphegyi.

STAPLETON, S. I., Saturday, June 27, 1868.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the beginning of May last it was announced in your paper and republished throughout the country that "Dr. NAPHEGYI had forged the signature of Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON to a certain document, on which he obtained the sum of $50,000."

At that time I sent a card to your paper asking the public to suspend their judgment until the case would be decided by the proper tribunal. A few days after, when the hearing of it was to take place, the Court declared that I was honorably discharged, and to-day having received the two inclosed letters from Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON, I beg of you the favor, in justice to persecuted innocence, to publish the same in your estimable paper.

I have the honor to be, yours, very respectfully,
G. NAPHEGYI.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 25, 1868.

SIR: I delayed answering your several letters until finding myself able to do so to your satisfaction and say own.

Being now in that condition I inclose you a memorandum sufficient for your vindication.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed,) REVERDY JOHNSON.
Dr. G. NAPHEGYI, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 25, 1868.

Doctor G. Naphegyi, Staten Island, N. Y.

SIR: Having become perfectly satisfied that you are innocent of the charge of having forged my name, made against you several weeks since, I deem it due to you to say so, and regretting the trouble and concern the charge has caused you.

I remain very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed,) REVERDY JOHNSON.

Card.

BROOKLYN, Saturday, June 27, 1868.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Knowing that you would not intentionally wrong a private citizen, though he be a cartman, and regarding the report in your paper of the 25th inst. as incorrect and calculated to do me great injustice, I respectfully ask that you insert the following statement:

It was testified by a number of witnesses that my stable was well ventilated, the horses properly fed and cared for, and not starved. Further, Mr. CHARLES RIKER did not testify to having driven a gray horse that had to be killed on his return to the stable. The killing referred to another horse that had not been worked for three weeks previous to being shot. Any person thinking me in the wrong, can examine my stable and see whether it is kept clean and ventilated. Not wishing to be considered worse than a barbarian by the citizens of South Brooklyn, I remain yours, &c.,

STEPHEN F. LEWIS,
Sixteenth-street, near Fifth-avenue.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

REPUBLICAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.—The Soldiers' and Sailors' National Republican Executive Committee held a meeting, yesterday, at the Astor House. The following State delegates were present: H. A. Barnum, New-York, Chairman; N. P. Chipman, District of Columbia, Secretary; W. A. Shortt, District of Columbia, Assistant Secretary; Hiram Appleman, Connecticut; A. H. Grimshaw, Delaware; Charles E. Lippincott, Illinois; A. W. Dennison, Pennsylvania; Charles H. Tompkins, Rhode Island; B. S. Pardee, South Carolina; L. H. Boots, Arkansas; J. T. Rushing, New Jersey; and Lew Wallace, Indiana. A sub-committee, consisting of Generals Barnum, Chipman, Rushing, Dennison, Tompkins, Fisher, Kimball of Indiana, Lippincott and Chamberlain of Massachusetts, and Cols. Grimshaw and Appelman, with the President and Secretary of the Executive Committee, *ex officio* members, were empowered to perform all duties devolving upon the Executive Committee. The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the members of the National Executive Committee of each State, and request a list of names for State Central Committees, to consist of not more than the number of representatives in Congress, and four at large. JAMES F. SMITH, of Washington, was elected an additional Assistant Secretary. It was ordered that the organization of soldiers and sailors under the auspices of this Committee be known as "The Boys in Blue," and wear distinctive uniforms and badges.

GRAND RALLY OF THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN CLUB.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union Republican Campaign Club was held at No. 84 Franklin-street, yesterday afternoon, ISAAC J. OLIVER in the chair, to make arrangements for a grand rally of Republicans at Cooper Institute on Wednesday evening next, July 1. It was announced that Gen. LOGAN, Senator WILSON and Hon. C. H. VAN WYCK had accepted invitations to speak on the occasion, and would positively be present. Seats will be reserved for ladies, and there will be music by the band and singing by the Union Glee Club.

TWELFTH ASSE

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—June 27, 1868.

$21,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, O. '62	113⅛	
30,000	U. S. 5-20s, C. '67	113⅝	
$30	U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	107	
30,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new	75⅝	
30,000	do	75	
$3,000	do	74⅞	
3,000	do	74⅞	
50,000	do bot. cash	74⅜	
60,000	do	74⅜	
50,000	do	74⅜	
5,000	do	74⅜	
55,000	do	74⅜	
5,000	Tenn. St. 6s, x-c. bot. cash	76	
1,000	Vir. 6s, New	75	
2,000	Vir. St. 6's, x-c.	66	
10,000	N. C. St. 6s, x-c	77½	
3,000	do	77½	
2,000	Mich. So. S. F. B.	101⅛	
5,000	Alt. & T. H. Inc.	85½	
1,000	Chi., R. I. & P. 7s	86⅛	
50	Cl. & Pitts. 4th M	90	
1,000	Ohio. & Mis. 1st	95	
$2,000	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	97½	
1,000	Tol. Pe. & W. 1st West. Div.	82	
5,000	Gr. W. R. 2d M., bot. cash	78	
20	Fourth National	105	
10	Am. Ex. Bank	121	
28	Del. & Hud. Ca.	134½	
100	do	134½	
14	North Riv. Bk.	108⅜	
400	Canton Co.	30	
400	West. U. Tel.	35	
150	do	34⅞	
100	Quicksilver	25⅜	
700	do	25⅝	
100	do	25⅜	
200	Pacific Mail	102⅜	
320	do	102⅜	
200	do	102⅜	
100	do	102⅜	

SECOND BOARD.

$2,400	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '62 small	111⅜	
3,000	U. S. 5-20s, C. '65 New	113⅜	
10,000	Tr. Not., 7 3-10s. 3d Ser.	110	

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100	Wells-Fargo Ex.	26¼	
100	do	26	
100	do	26⅛	
10	Amer. Ex.	46	
100	U. S. Ex.	46⅜	
500	Mer. U. Ex.	25	
100	Quicksilver	24	
100	do	25⅜	
110	Pacific Mail	102⅝	
100	do	103⅞	
300	do	103⅝	
2200	do	102⅝	
100	do	102⅝	
1200	do	102⅜	
850	do	102⅜	
300	N. Y. Cen. R.	135⅜	
100	do	136⅛	
2100	Erie R.	71⅞	
840	Readg. R.	105⅜	
1800	do	105⅛	
200	do	105⅜	
200	do	105⅜	
50	do	105⅜	
50	do	105⅜	
22	do	105⅜	
500	do	105⅜	
100	do	105⅜	
500	do	105⅜	
600	Pacific Mail	102⅜	
10	do	102⅜	
300	do	102⅜	
500	West. U. Tel.	34⅞	
100	N. Y. Cen.	135⅞	
38.0	Erie R.	71⅞	
1200	do	71⅞	
400	do	71⅞	
200	do	71⅞	
300	do	71⅞	

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

400	Wells-Fargo Ex.	26¼	
200	do	26	
800	Adams Ex.	52⅛	
200	Am. Ex	44	
800	U. S Ex.	46⅛	
200	do	46⅜	
200	do	46	
200	do	46	
100	Quicksilver	24⅝	
100	do	24⅝	
100	do	24⅝	
100	do

FINANCIAL.

Fisk & Hatch

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

No. 5 Nassau-street,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES,

ALL DESCRIPTIONS

OF

UNITED STATES SECURITIES,

and give especial attention to the conversion of

SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES

INTO THE

NEW FIVE-TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867.

Holders of the Sixes of 1881, and Five-twenty Bonds of 1862, and May 1, 1865, may now realize a liberal difference by exchanging them for the new 5-20s of 1865-7. We are prepared to make these exchanges upon the most favorable terms.

Deposits received and collections made.

FISK & HATCH, No. 5 Nassau-st.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

BANKERS,

No. 32 Wall-st., N. Y.

Persons opening CURRENCY and GOLD accounts will be allowed 4 per cent. interest on all daily balances, which they can check for without notice, the same as if drawn upon the City Banks.

Certificates of Deposit issued, payable on demand, and bearing interest at the current market rate.

Special attention given to the purchase, sale and conversion of all descriptions of United States Securities.

Orders executed promptly for Gold Coin.

Collections made on all points of America and the British Provinces.

State, City and other Corporate Loans negotiated.

THE COUPONS

OF THE

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF

THE UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANY,

DUE JULY 1, 1868,

will be paid on and after that date

IN GOLD COIN, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX,

at the Company's office, No. 20 Nassau-st., New-York.

Schedules with twenty or more coupons will now be received for examination, and gold checks for the same will be delivered June 30.

JOHN J. CISCO Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN

Railroad Bonds, first mortgage, 7 per cent., interest payable February and August in New-York.

H. G. MARQUAND,

Vice-President, No. 43 Wall-st.

HATCH, FOOTE & CO

BANKERS

AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS,

&c.

Buy and Sell all issues of

U. S. BONDS

at MARKET RATES, and EXCHANGE

7-30 Notes, June 26, 1868, as follows:

For JUNE NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS, and pay $38 70 DIFFERENCE.

For JULY NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS, and pay $37 60 DIFFERENCE

ON EACH $1,000.

No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

MANNING & DE FOREST,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN SOUTHERN SECURITIES,

No. 19 WALL-ST.,

Offer for sale Alabama Eight and Five Per Cent. Bonds, Louisiana and South Carolina Sixes, Georgia Sixes and Sevens, and Six Per Cent. Virginia Registered Stock.

DESIRABLE FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT THEIR OFFICE,

NO. 303 WALNUT-ST., PHILADELPHIA,

AT NINETY-FIVE PER CENT.,

One Million Dollars of their Mortgage Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, FREE FROM STATE AND UNITED STATES TAXES, payable on the first days of June and December.

Said Bonds are either Coupon or Registered, and are secured by Mortgage on the Railroad and branches, the rolling stock and the franchises of the Company.

The outstanding Bonds of the Company, due in 1873, will be received in exchange for these Bonds, thus saving to the holders of the old issue the amount to be paid for taxes.

L. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,

AMERICAN BANKERS,

No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris,

and

No. 8 Wall-st., New-York.

Issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c.

Also, commercial credits.

WILLIAMS & GUION,

NO. 71 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

issue circular Letters of Credit through

ALEXR. S. PETRIE & CO., LONDON,

AVAILABLE FOR TRAVELERS IN ALL PARTS OF EUROPE, &c.

Sterling Exchange at sight and sixty days.

Orders for Stocks, Bonds and Merchandise executed in London, by Cable or mail.

BOWLES BROTHERS & CO.,

BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 12 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS,

Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be promptly delivered or forwarded.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO.,

NO. 52 BROADWAY.

Travelers and commercial credits issued through the City Bank, London, or Lberbette, Kane & Co., Paris.

PEORIA CITY BONDS.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Peoria are prepared to purchase 20,000 bonds of that city issued for railroad purposes. The undersigned are authorized to receive offers of the whole, or any part of the same, until July 1. Right reserved by Commissioners to reject all offers not deemed satisfactory.

CLARK, DODGE & CO.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE No. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 27, 1868.

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, due April 1, 1870:

The Company offer to exchange any of these bonds of $1,000 each at any time before the 1st day of October next at par for a new mortgage bond of equal amount bearing 6 per cent. interest, clear of United States and State taxes, having 25 years to run.

The bonds not surrendered on or before the 1st of October next will be paid at maturity in accordance with their tenor.

FRANCIS B. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI,

CINCINNATI, April 25, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the vote of the shareholders of the 6th day of April, 1868, adopting a resolution to close up the affairs of the Bank, are requested to present such notes or other claims to the Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, organized under the Free Banking Law of Ohio.

HUGH COLVILLE, Cashier. CHAS. B. FOOTE, President.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF CINCINNATI,

CINCINNATI, April 25, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, organized under the Free Banking Law of Ohio, has this day purchased all the assets and liabilities of the Commercial National Bank of Cincinnati, now closing its affairs, and heretofore.

Notes and claims against the Commercial National Bank will be paid by this Bank on demand.

CHAS. B. FOOTE, President.

HUGH COLVILLE, Cashier.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 16, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO BEARERS interested that the interest on the State debt of Tennessee falling due July 1, 1868, will be paid at the Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,

NEW-YORK, June 17, 1868.

NORTH MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY.—INTEREST.—The coupons for interest due July 1, 1868, from bonds of the North Missouri Railroad Company will be paid on presentation, on and after that date, at this bank.

H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

OFFICE ATLANTIC AND GULF R. R. CO.,

SAVANNAH, June 12, 1868.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF the above Company, due 1st July next, payable in the City of New-York, will be paid at the office of

D. MACDONALD, Treasurer.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

JERSEY CITY, June 26, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST ON JERSEY CITY Coupon Bonds, due July 1, will be paid on presentation on and after that date at the Second National Bank of Jersey City, and the National Bank of New-York City.

T. R. BENWELL, Comptroller.

OFFICE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, No. 54 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, June 15.—The coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, due July 1, 1868, will be paid in full, free of Government tax, on presentation and after that date at the Banking House of FISK & HATCH, No. 5 Nassau-st. Schedules of 20 or more Coupons (for which blanks will be furnished on application) will be received for examination from and after the 24th inst.

C. P. HUNTINGTON, Vice-President.

STATE OF MISSOURI INTEREST.—NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, June 20, 1868.—The coupons due 1st July next from Bonds issued or guaranteed by the State of Missouri, known as the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad exception, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at this Bank.

H. WALL, Cashier.

AN ELECTION FOR TRUSTEES OF the BUILDING MATERIAL COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1868, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, foot of 24th-st., N. R.

MARC EIDLITZ, Secretary. CORNELIUS W. CONOVER, President.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE CITY OF Peoria, Ill., due July 1, 1868, payable in New-York, will be paid on presentation at our office on and after that date.

CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Coupons of the First Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds of this Company, falling due July 1, will be paid on and after that date at the Banking house of DOUTHER & CO., No. 56 William-st.

FOR SALE,

NEW-YORK COURT HOUSE BONDS

BEARING SIX PER CENT. INTEREST,

IN SUMS TO SUIT.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

NO. 32 WALL-ST.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHEIN RAILWAY COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 28 WILLIAM-ST., Room No. 3, second floor, NEW-YORK, June 16, 1868.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.—YOUR TRUSTees are hereby informed and notify you that the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chein Railway Company have made the payments due the Sinking Fund, April 1, 1868, Oct. 1, 1867, April 1, 1867, and April 1, 1866; and that the aggregate payments are sufficient to pay all the outstanding bonds described in said deed of trust established by said Sinking Fund—and that your Trustees have therefore designated all of said outstanding bonds for payment. The holders of all of said bonds can receive their money, principal and interest, upon surrendering the bonds to us at the office of the Company, No. 28 William-st., City of New-York. The above bonds will draw interest after July 1, 1868.

N. A. COWDREY, Trustee.

sole Trustee in the absence of WM. SCHALL, Esq.

MARIPOSA CERTIFICATES.—HOLDERS of the bonds and preferred stock of the Mariposa Company are notified that Mariposa certificates, issued by the Trustees of the Mariposa Estate, are now ready for delivery at the office No. 34 Wall-st. The certificates are issued upon the following terms:

To the mortgage bondholders for the amount of their bonds and accrued interest to July 1, 1868.

To the holder of preferred stock for the amount of his stock at par.

Besides the deposit of the original security a payment of money is required.

The bondholder who exchanges before the 1st of July pays 50 per cent. on the face of the certificate.

The preferred stockholder who exchanges before the 1st of July pays 50 per cent. on the face of the certificate.

M. MARK BRUMAGIM, } Trustees.

JOHN A. STEWART, }

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK, No. 79 8TH-AV. JULY INTEREST NOW DUE.—INTEREST $300 and under, and six per cent. on larger sums on deposit for three or six months previous to July 1, 1868, and will be paid or credited July 21.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7 P. M.

B. F. WHEELWRIGHT, President.

JOHN S. DICKERSON, } Secretaries.

JAMES BOYCE, }

PORTAGE LAKE AND LAKE SUPERIOR SHIP CANAL CO.,

NEW-YORK OFFICE, No. 120 BROADWAY.

NEW-YORK, June 27, 1868.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL COUPONS ON THE bonds of this Company, due July 1, 1868, will be paid on presentation at the Ocean National Bank of New-York on and after that date.

H. S. WELLES, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, LANSING, June 25, 1868.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1868, on the Bonds paid by the State of Michigan, will be paid at the Metropolitan National Bank, in the City of New-York.

E. O. GROSVENOR, State Treasurer.

MONTGOMERY AND WEST POINT RAILROAD CO.,

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 20, 1868.

THE COUPONS ON FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds, due July 1 next., made payable in New-York, will be paid at the National Bank of the Republic.

CHAS. T. POLLARD, President.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTgage Bonds of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, due July 1, 18 8, will be paid in gold on and after that date, at the National City Bank, New-York.

THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE ST. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company will pay the coupons of their first mortgage bonds, due on the 1st July next, on and after that date at the office of E. B. LITCHFIELD & CO., No. 18 William-st.

MEXICAN BONDS WILL BE TAKEN in exchange for army goods by WM. H. JOHNSON, No. 1 Centre-st., New-York.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., HARTFORD, June 18, 1868.

NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF SIX per cent. (6%) free of Government tax, has been declared on each share of stock standing on the books the 24th day of June inst., by the Board of Directors of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company, payable on WEDNESDAY, July 1.

Stockholders in New-York will receive their dividend at the Union National Bank.

The transfer books will be closed the 24th day of June to reopen the 2d day of July.

S. P. CONNER, Secretary.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD, OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 18, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO (2) PER CENT., free of Government Tax, from the net earnings of this Company, has been declared, and is made payable on the tenth (10th) day of July next to the Stockholders respectively at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York.

The transfer books will close on the first (1st) day of July and open on the eleventh (11th) day of July.

GEO. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary and Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE No. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, June 24, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF Five per Cent. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in Common Stock on and after July 15 to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 30th inst. All payable at this office.

The transfer books of this Company will be closed on Tuesday, June 30, and be reopened on Thursday, July 16, 1868.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—A DIVIdend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, has this day been declared, out of the earnings of the current six months, payable on and after July 1 proximo.

The transfer book will be closed from June 24 to July 1.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. CRANE, Cashier.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 16, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of tax, out of the profits of the past six months, payable on and after the 1st day of July next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 26th instant till the 1st proximo.

CHAS. LUDSON, Cashier.

FIFTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 26, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank has declared the usual Five (5) per Cent. semi-annual dividend, payable on and after the 1st proximo, free from Government tax.

The transfer books will be closed from June 29 to July 1.

A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST CO., No. 26 Exchange-place, corner of William-st., NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 1st of July next. The transfer books will be closed from this date to the 1st of July.

GEO. P. FITCH, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 20, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of Five (5) per Cent. has been declared, out of the profits of the last six months, free of all taxes, payable on and after 1st July next.

The transfer books will be closed from 22d inst., until 1st proximo.

E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

NATIONAL BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, June 30, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. from the earnings of the last six months, free of tax, payable on the 1st day of July next.

The transfer books will remain closed until the day of payment.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) per Cent., (free of Government tax,) payable on and after July 1.

The transfer books will be closed from this date to June 30, inclusive.

J. D. VERMILYE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE OIL CREEK AND ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of

FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT.

out of the net earnings for the quarter ending May 31, payable at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New-York City, on and after July 1. Transfer books will be closed June 25, and reopen on July 2.

CHAS. B. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free of all taxes, payable on and after 1st July next. The transfer books will be closed from this date to the close of business this day, until July 2.

B. SEAMAN, Cashier.

OFFICE OF HOWARD INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, June 24, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. on the Capital stock, free from Government tax, payable on and after July 1, 1868.

THEODORE KEELER, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, June 26, 1868.

BULL'S HEAD BANK.—THIRTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.—The usual quarterly Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free of all taxes, has this day been declared out of the net earnings of the past three months, payable on and after the 1st day of July next.

G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

TENTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 25 BROAD-ST., CORNER OF EXCHANGE-PLACE, June 24, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a dividend of Four (4) Per Cent., free of taxes, payable on and after 1st July next.

The transfer books will be closed until that date.

J. H. STOUT, Cashier.

CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 17, 1868.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Eight (8) per cent., free of Government tax, has been this day declared, payable on and after 1st July next. The transfer book will be closed from 20th instant to July 2. By order of the Board.

C. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 24, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT. FREE of tax, has been declared payable on and after July 6. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

C. F. TIMPSON, Cashier.

THE MARKET NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 24, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five per Cent., free of all taxes, payable on and after the 1st day of July next.

B. BAYLES, President.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT. free of all taxes, has this day been declared payable on and after July 1. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

J. L. JEWETT, Jr., Cashier.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 12, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this bank have declared a dividend of Five Per Cent., free of all taxes, payable on the 1st day of July next.

The transfer books will close on 20th inst., and reopen on the 1st prox.

JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 19, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX (6) PER CENT., free of all taxes, will be paid on and after July 1.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, June 6, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared by the Board of Trustees of this Company, payable on and after the 1st day of July. Transfer books closed from the 20th of June until that date.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

OFFICE CLEVELAND PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA R. R. CO., (LESSEE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO R. R. CO.,) CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 9, 1868.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent., (3½,) free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders of this Company, and to the stockholders of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, on the 1st day of July next; to the stockholders registered in New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 26 Exchange-place, New-York, and to the stockholders registered in Cleveland at the office of the Treasurer, in Cleveland, Ohio.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., and reopened on the morning of the 2d of July, 1868.

GEO. B. ELY, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 2, WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared the following dividends, payable at this office on and after the 20th day of June, to the stockholders as shown by the books of the Company on the 15th day of June next.

Ten per cent. on the preferred stock, payable in preferred stock at par.

Ten per cent. on the common stock, payable in common stock at par.

The transfer books, now closed, will be opened on MONDAY, the 8th, and closed on WEDNESDAY, the 17th, and reopened on MONDAY, the 29th of June next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO R. R. CO., CLEVELAND, O., June 15, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) per cent., free from United States Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this Company, or to their legal representatives, on the 1st day of July next, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York.

The transfer books (now closed) will be opened on Thursday, the 18th of June, inst., and closed at 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 20th of June, inst., and reopened on Thursday, the 2d of July next.

WM. F. STAUNTON, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK.—A semi-annual dividend of Four per Cent. has been declared this day, payable to stockholders, free of taxes, on and after July 1.

The transfer books will be closed from 23d until 1st July.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free from Government tax, has been declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable on and after July 6.

H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

WILLIAMSBURG SAVINGS BANK.

Corner South 3d and 4th sts., Brooklyn, E. D., (late Williamsburg, L. I.)

Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums of three dollars and upwards, which shall have been deposited three months on the first day of July next, will be paid to depositors on or after MONDAY, July 20.

FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal, and draw interest from July 1.

Deposits made on or before the 10th day of July will draw interest from the 1st.

The Bank is open for business daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) on MONDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 9 to 7 o'clock P. M., and on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M.

GEORGE RICARD, President.

WILLIAM WALL, } Vice-Presidents.

NATHANIEL BRIGGS, }

SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT., FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, CORNER 3D-AV. AND 26TH-ST., NEW-YORK, June 25, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,0 0, will be paid on and after the third MONDAY in July.

DEPOSITS made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

No. 283 Bowery.

Six per cent. interest (free from tax) allowed on all sums of from $5 to $1,0 0,000.

Deposits made on or before July 1 will draw interest from that date. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7, German spoken.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.

HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

No. 237 Broadway, entrance on Park-place.

DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this institution have directed that interest on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending June 30, at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum on all sums of $5 and upward, (free from Government tax) shall be paid on and after MONDAY, July 20. FRANCIS SKIDDY, President.

WADE B. WORRALL, Sec'y. PETER CEMMING, Asst.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

No. 96 WARREN-ST.

Interest allowed at the rate of six per cent. on all sums from $5 to $5,000, free from Government tax. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER B. CONCKLIN, President.

VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,

CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK.

The usual DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from tax, will be paid to depositors on and after July 20, 1868. Dividends not withdrawn will be credited and will draw interest same as principal. Deposits made now draw interest from July 1. SIX PER CENT. interest, free from tax, allowed on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

HARRISON HALL, President.

C. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

J. P. COOPER, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of 3d-av., and 26th-st.

Six per cent. interest paid, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

Money deposited now will draw interest from July 1.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

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CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK NO 58 BOWERY, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CANAL-ST., 3RD STORY.—INTEREST.—The regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum (free from National tax) will be paid on and after TUESDAY, July 21, on all sums of five dollars and upwards which have been on deposit for three or six months previous to that day.

Interest not withdrawn will be added to the original deposit, and bear interest from the 1st of July.

Money deposited now will commence to bear interest from the 1st of July.

Bank open every day for the reception and payment of money from 10 to 3, and also on the evenings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, from 5 to 7.

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GEORGE FOLSOM, President.

SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., New-York, opposite Cooper Institute.—The usual DIVIDEND at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from tax, will be paid to depositors on and after July 20, 1868.

DEPOSITS MADE NOW

draw interest from July 1, and dividends not withdrawn will draw interest from that date, the same as principal.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free from tax, ALLOWED on ALL SUMS from $5 to $5,000.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.

T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

INSTRUCTION.

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FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

No. 25 East 31st-st., (old No. 29,)

will reopen Monday, Sept. 21. Miss ARMSTRONG will be at home on Sept. 1. All letters or applications will be attended to at the above address.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S

English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on Monday, Sept. 28. Applications for circulars or admission of pupils can be made by letter as above. Mrs. Hoffman will return to the City on Sept. 20.

THE PROTESTANT FRENCH SCHOOL for Young Ladies, No. 13 Livingston-place, Stuyvesant-square, will be reopened on THURSDAY, Sept. 17. Circulars can be found at the above address and at Mr. Christern's, No. 863 Broadway.

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PERU.

Peculiarities of the Country—Peruvian Morals—A Wife Demanding Her Rights—The Police and Non-Intervention.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LIMA, Peru, Thursday, June 14, 1865.

To-day, in my rambles about the city, I witnessed three scenes that will bear description, and that are of daily occurrence in any of the larger cities of Peru—scenes that are rarely seen in New-York, though there are doubtless plenty of such farces enacted in secret and under cover of the darkness everywhere, wherever vice and poverty and sin and shame are to be found. And first let me say a word about the morality of Peru. Peru is not a moral country. One-half the heads of households here maintain several other households, quite openly and in the eyes of the whole world. Those living together as husband and wife associate equally with those really married, and very few women here have the courage to discriminate between their married lady acquaintances and those that are not. It happens, therefore, every day nearly, that some such a scene as the one I witnessed occurs. Passing by a large iron and blacksmith's shop, I saw a goodly crowd, and heard the loud tones of a woman's voice crying and scolding alternately. Of course, among the many looking in at the wide open door and window, I made myself conspicuous, and heard the appeals and entreaties of the woman to the bystanders. The woman was the lawful and legitimate wife of the blacksmith, but being old and ugly, he had discarded her for the claims of a younger and better looking damsel. Not relishing the idea of herself and children being turned off to starve, the wife had come to the husband to know what he was disposed to do in the matter. He very complaisantly went on with his work, and told her he should do nothing more for her, he was "tired of her tongue." The wife appealed to the crowd to know what she should do with the incorrigible sinner, and the crowd suggested that the wife should beat the man. No sooner advised than the suggestion was acted upon. Seizing a huge iron bar that was lying upon the anvil, one end red hot and quite a formidable weapon, the wife went at the husband with infinite relish. She singed him here, she burnt him there, and while a very perceptible smell of burnt hair, scorched whiskers and singed clothing pervaded the air, he roared lustily for mercy and the "police."

Strange as it may seem, the "police" came, three of them, and advised the woman to go and enter a complaint against the man to the Intendenté. This she refused to do; and when they undertook to carry her she scratched them, bit them, kicked and spit upon them, and finally, to their infinite disgust, she sat down behind the anvil and dared them to take her. The good-humored crowd now changed their opinion of her. "What a fury; what a vixen; no wonder the poor husband left her," and such like condolences. Under the sympathetic encouragements of the bystanders the husband now rallied, and, seizing the red-hot poker, hit her several blows upon the face. The police now went outside, and, after holding a solemn counsel, they blew upon their shrill whistles, at their belts, which was a call for aid. Soon two officers appeared on horseback, with enormous swords hanging stately and shiningly from their heavy belts. A further discussion ensued, and then the woman was commanded to rise and go. She made one more lunge at the refractory husband with her fists, her tongue, her nails, and her red-hot poker, and then, escorted by the three policemen, she reached the middle of the street. Here she halted, refused to walk, said she was quite tired out (and no wonder!) and sat down flat in the middle of the street. Here was another dilemma! The police looked around for the presiding officers, but the officers had gone. One of the police then tugged at the woman's shawl, another at her arms, but she would not rise. The third policeman then went into a corner "pulperia," or drinking saloon, and brought out a glass full of "pisco," (native brandy,) stirring the sugar with his finger as he came out. He gave it to the exhausted female, she drank it eagerly every drop, and then got up and marched off. (I saw that policeman slyly lick his finger that stirred up the brandy and sugar, as a small boy licks his lips when looking in the windows of a candy store.) I asked a native cholo man near me what would be the result of this. "Nothing," said he; "the woman has licked her husband enough—what more would you have?" If this was not satisfactory, what could be? I left the scene, thinking what competent police protection you enjoy in New-York. Such scenes are every-day occurrences, especially among the lower classes.

A DRUNKEN CHINAMAN.

Passing along another street, I saw a drunken Chinaman in a "pulperia." The grocery was kept by a woman, and she and her two boys were vainly endeavoring to induce the man to go out. But he was in that happiest of drinking moods, and he affectionately embraced the boys, made love to the counter, bowed to the whisky bottles, harangued the sugar barrels, and would have kissed the woman in attendance if permitted. Disgusted and despairing of getting him out, the woman summoned a policeman, but, after stating her wishes, the policeman refused to remove the man. He argued thus: "You let the man come in here, you give him liquor and take his money, you laugh at him, you make fun of all he does, and when you get tired of him you call me to take him away. I shall not, but I shall tell the man to buy no more liquor of you." "Well, but if he offers to kiss me," said the woman. "Oh, if he offers to kiss you against your will, I will arrest him."

PERUVIAN RESTAURANTS.

Nearly all the families in Peru live from fondas. Fondas are Chinese eating houses, where meals are cooked and sent out. If a family has no "small servant," one of the Chinamen from the fonda carries the meals to the houses of his patrons. Every hour in the day, therefore, you are jostled on the sidewalks by small boys and smaller girls, carrying home the family's meals. These meals are sent out in every variety of style and of dish. Here scuds along a small urchin with a plate of beans in one hand, a round dish of something covered by a plate of fried eggs in the other hand, and not infrequently you will see the aforesaid boy carefully set his dishes down on the sidewalk, and with his fingers filch a few beans from the plate, or a bit of meat from the covered dish. Here also go Chinamen, carrying from six to ten differently cooked messes on a broad tray, and often the old supernumerated black nurse of the family will creep along with covered dishes, cups and saucers, soup-plates and tea-pot in her hands and on her head, inducing you to stop and look after her in admiration, wondering how she can carry and manage so many things. They also have a kind of an frame, with long wire handles, in which dishes are carried, with a fire of burning rum at the bottom, to keep them all hot. These, however, are used only among the better class. It is a peculiar feature of Peruvian life to see, about meal-time, the crowds of servants, boys, girls and old women who come and go from these fondas, carrying in each hand, without cover or tray, plates of fried onions, stewed potatoes and all the ingredients of a well-ordered dinner. It may taste good when it gets to the house, but I have not yet learned to relish it.

Commencement at the Rockland Female Institute.

The Commencement at this well-known ladies' school took place on Wednesday last, 24th inst. Singing took place by Misses MORFORD, BUAD and J. ELMA O'FERRALL, and music on the piano by Misses FITCH, EDDY, BEVERIDGE and Prof. BUCHNEL. Essays were delivered from "Living and Existing," by MARY E. GEDNEY; "Soul Sculpture," by J. ELMA O'FERRALL; "Oceanus," by MARY E. DICKEY, and "Forgotten Poets." The valedictory was given by MARY K. DICKEY. Prizes were awarded to LILLIE LELEMEL, ELLEN O'FERRALL and FANNIE S. ROBBINS.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

New Commissions and Resignations of Officers—The Twenty-second Regiment Excursion Battalion—The Fourth of July Parade—General Orders—Current Movements and Miscellaneous Gossip.

Adjt.-Gen. MARVIN announces that the following persons have been commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief in the National Guard during the week ending June 20:

Ninth Brigade—J. R. Boulware, Surgeon, with rank from May 9, 1867.

Twenty-first Brigade—Wm. H. Reynolds, Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from Jan. 1, 1868; original appointment.

Tenth Infantry—Henry T. Martin, Captain, with rank from June 13, 1868, *vice* A. C. Judson, resigned. Wm. H. Mott, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 4, 1868, *vice* Wm. M. Wilbur, resigned.

Twenty-fourth Infantry—Albert S. Newcomb, Surgeon, with rank from May 27, 1868, *vice* Charles E. Simmons, removed from district; James C. Hutchinson, Assistant Surgeon, with rank from May 27, 1868, *vice* A. S. Newcomb, promoted; Michael Seery, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 26, 1868, *vice* Patrick Conners, resigned.

Fiftieth Infantry—J. Corey Fish, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 16, 1868, *vice* James E. Hall, resigned.

Sixty-fifth Infantry—Charles Schweigert, Adjutant, with rank from May 18, 1868, *vice* Charles Hager, resigned.

One Hundred and Third Infantry—Edgar C. Bryan, Captain, with rank from June 1, 1868, *vice* Wm. H. Miller, removed from district; Charles H. Hinkley, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 1, 1868, *vice* E. C. Bryan, promoted.

Battery B, Third Division—Albert H. Green, Jr., Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 8, 1868, *vice* Lieut. J. E. Smith, resigned.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations have been accepted during the week ending June 20, 1868:

Second Infantry—First Lieut. Owen Moran, June 20.

Third Infantry—Capt. P. F. Waring, June 20; Second Lieut. James Scully, June 20.

Sixth Infantry—Second Lieut. Jacob Dittes, June 20.

Seventh Infantry—First Lieut. Samuel C. Burdick, June 20.

Sixty-ninth Infantry—Capt. Michael O'Keiffe, June 20; First Lieut. John McDonough, June 20.

Seventy-first Infantry—Second Lieut. Robt. B. Hill, June 20.

Seventy-ninth Infantry—Col. A. Farnsworth, June 20.

FIRST BRIGADE OF INFANTRY.

Regimental Courts-martial for the trial of delinquencies and deficiencies among the non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the Second, Twelfth and Seventy-first Regiments of Infantry, respectively, are hereby ordered to convene on Wednesday, 24th July next, at 8 o'clock P. M., as follows: For the Second Infantry—At the Regimental Armory, corner of Hall-place and Seventh-street. Detail for the Court—Major JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY, Second Infantry. For the Twelfth Infantry—At the Regimental Armory, southeast corner of Broadway and Fourth-street. Detail for the Court—Capt. CHARLES I. McGOWAN, Twelfth Infantry. For the Seventy-first Infantry—At the Regimental Armory at Centre Market. Detail for the Court—Major GEORGE B. WOLCOTT, Seventy-first Infantry. The attention of all officers in this brigade above the rank of First Lieutenant, is called to the provisions of General Orders No. 8, from General Headquarters, dated April 21, 1868.

THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT EXCURSION BATTALION.

The Committee appointed from B and D Companies of the Twenty-second Regiment to superintend the arrangements in connection with the proposed Boston excursion, have completed their labors, and present the following programme: The Excursion Battalion will leave the Armory on Tuesday, July 7, escorted by a portion of the regiment, and will proceed by either the Hudson or Harlem River Line, probably the latter. After taking breakfast on board the boat, they take the second train for Boston, arriving there at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. On arrival the battalion will be received by the Seventh Regiment (Boston Tigers) and Second Massachusetts Battery, who will fire a salute. After a short parade the excursionists will be received by the Governor and his staff and the city authorities, and thence escorted to the new St. James Hotel, which will be their headquarters during their stay in the city. The afternoon will be devoted to rest and preparation for the grand promenade concert, dress parade and military reception to be given in the evening at the Music Hall in honor of the Governor and staff and the military of Boston. On the following day the New-Yorkers will be the guests of the Charlestown Cadets, who will escort them to Charlestown, and will visit the Navy-yard and Bunker Hill Monument, proceeding afterward to the Waverley Hotel for dinner. In the afternoon they embark on a steamer and visit the public institutions around Boston Harbor, returning to the St. James for supper. The Cadets will be accompanied by Gilmore's Band of forty pieces. On the morning of the 10th (Friday,) the battalion takes the 7:30 train for Providence, arriving there about 9 o'clock, A. M., and will be received by the First Light Infantry and Marine Artillery, whose guests they will be during the day. After a short parade and a review by Gov. Burnside and staff, the battalion will be escorted to the armory of the Light Infantry, and partake of a collation. About 1 P. M., accompanied by their Providence friends, the boys will take a special boat for Rocky Point, about thirteen miles below the city, where they will be treated to a "Rhode Island Clam Bake," an institution peculiar to that locality. In the evening a "Hop" will be given to the battalion in the large hall of the Rocky Point Hotel, commencing at 7 o'clock, and lasting until 11 P. M., when the battalion take a special boat for New-York, arriving early Saturday morning, when it will be received and escorted to the Armory by a battalion of the Ninth Regiment, National Guard, in their new dress uniform.

Some fifteen or more officers of the regiment, representing the field, staff, and line, intend to accompany the detachment, which will give to it a regimental character, and not solely a company affair. A full dress inspection will be ordered on or about July 1st.

THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE.

Next Saturday, being the ninety-second anniversary of our National Independence, the First Division will make its customary morning parade. In the general order issued by Major Gen. Shaler, it is announced that the troops will form in the following order, viz: The First Brigade of Infantry on West Twelfth-street; the Second Brigade of Infantry on West Thirteenth-street; the Third Brigade of Infantry on West Fourteenth-street; the Fourth Brigade of Infantry on West Fifteenth-street; the First Brigade of Cavalry on West Sixteenth-street. The right of each brigade will rest on Fifth-avenue. Brigade commanders will report to the Chief of Staff, at the corner of Fourteenth-street and Fifth-avenue, the arrival of their respective commands upon the ground. At 7:30 o'clock A. M., the command march will be given, when the First Brigade of Infantry will move up Fifth-avenue, followed at proper intervals by the other brigades in the order above named. The line of march will be, up Fifth-avenue, through Forty-second-street, down Madison-avenue, through Twenty-third-street, down Fourth-avenue to Fourteenth-street. The avenues and streets above enumerated, from curb to curb, are hereby designated as the division parade ground for the day. Commanding officers will conform to the general rules for reviews, as laid down on page 380, paragraph 12, Appendix 2, Upton's Tactics. Before the parade is dismissed the honors of a marching salute will be paid to his Honor the Mayor and members of the Common Council of the City of New-York. Brig.-Gen. LOUIS BURGER will direct a national salute to be fired from the Battery at sunrise and at noon.

Pursuant to orders from division headquarters, the First Brigade will parade on Saturday, 4th July next, in full uniform and light marching order, field and staff officers mounted, to join in the celebration of the national anniversary. Regimental commanders will assemble their respective commands in West Twelfth-street, formed in close columns of companies, right in front (the head of the column to be on a line with the house-fronts on Fifth-avenue,) to report to the Commanding-General by 7:20 A. M.

Pursuant to General Orders, No. 3, from division headquarters, the Third Brigade will parade on Saturday. Brigade line will be formed at 7:10 o'clock A. M. on Fourteenth-street, right resting on Fifth-avenue. Field and staff of regiments mounted. The brigade staff, mounted and fully equipped, will report at brigade headquarters at 6 o'clock A. M. Commandants of regiments will direct their respective Adjutants to make the usual report of numbers present to the Assistant Adjutant-General previous to the dismissal of the parade.

In compliance with General Orders, Headquarters First Division, the Fourth Brigade will parade on the Fourth. Brigade line will be formed on West Fifteenth-street, south side, right resting on Fifth-avenue, at 7 o'clock A. M. Commandants of regiments will report to the Chief of Staff, at the corner of Fifteenth-street and Fifth-avenue, the arrival of their respective commands on the ground. Commandants of regiments will make the usual report of the present and absent in their respective regiments to the Adjutant-General, within forty-eight hours after the parade. Brigade staff will report to the commanding officer, at brigade headquarters, at 6:30 o'clock, A. M. The attention of all officers is called to the general rules for reviews, as laid down on page 380, paragraph 12, appendix 2, Upton's Tactics.

The Sixty-ninth Regiment will parade on the Fourth in full uniform, field and staff mounted. Regimental line will be formed at the Armory, Essex Market, at 6 o'clock A. M. The staff will report to the Colonel, and the non-commissioned staff and band to the Adjutant, at the above place and time.

The Eleventh Regiment will parade in full uniform, with white gloves, on the Fourth. Line will be formed on Great Jones-street, right on Lafayette-place, at 6 o'clock A. M. Field and staff officers will report (mounted) to the Commandant at the same time and place.

In Brooklyn the Fifth and Eleventh Brigades and division staff will also parade on Saturday, July 4. The Fifth Brigade will form on the easterly side of Hicks-street, right on Cranberry-street. The Eleventh Brigade will form on the easterly side of Willow-st. et, right on Cranberry-street. The column will move promptly at 8 o'clock A. M., and the parade will be dismissed at or before 9½ o'clock A. M. At the command passes the City Hall, the honors of a marching salute will be paid to the honorable the Mayor and the Common Council. The route will march by the parade will be as follows: through Cranberry-street to Columbia-street; thence through Pierrepont-street, Hicks-street, Remsen-street, and Henry-street to Harrison-street, thence through Clinton-street and Schermerhorn-street to Lafayette-avenue; through Lafayette-avenue to Clinton-avenue; through Clinton-avenue to De Kalb-avenue, and Adelphi-street to Myrtle-avenue; thence through Myrtle-avenue, Pulaski-street, Joralemon-street, and Court-street to Washington-street, where the parade will be dismissed. The streets and avenues above enumerated, from curb to curb, are hereby designated as the division parade ground of the day. Brigade commanders will see that their respective brigade lines are promptly formed, and will report to Lieut.-Col. Henry Heath, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, on Cranberry-street, between Willow and Hicks streets, the arrival of their respective commands upon the ground.

The Thirteenth Regiment will assemble in full uniform, with white gloves, at regimental headquarters, on Saturday, July 4th proximo, at 6½ o'clock P. M., to report to the non-commissioned staff and band will report to the Adjutant, and the field and staff, mounted, will report to the regimental commander at the same time and place. Adjutant's call will be beaten at 7:10 o'clock A. M. precisely.

THE THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

In pursuance to orders from brigade headquarters, a regimental court-martial will be held at the regimental headquarters on the 17th day of July, 1868, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the trial of all delinquents, if any, from the 4th of July parade.

The following appointments and discharges are announced in this command:

Appointments—Rev. Henry M. Storrs, D. D., to be Chaplain, *vice* Taylor, resigned; Private Isaac D. Smith, Company H, to be hospital steward, *vice* Watt, resigned.

Honorably Discharged—Privates Frederick W. Smith and George Wreelwright, Company G, terms of service expired.

Discharged—Private William Williams, Jr., Company I, physical disability.

MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

The following changes are announced in the Fourth Regiment: Quartermaster-Sergt. Moses H. Beck to be Sergeant-Major, to rank from date, *vice* Henry N. Brown relieved; Fourth Sergt. Philip N. Metz, to be Ordnance Sergeant, *vice* James Watson, relieved.

The Second Regiment have their annual picnic at Jones' Wood on the 23d prox.

The Fifty-sixth Regiment has been exempted by Special Orders No. 104, from general headquarters, from disbandment, and the command will be retained as a part of the Eleventh Brigade.

Mr. R. Kelly Styles has been elected Second Lieutenant in Company I, Twenty-second Regiment. He was formerly First Sergeant in the company.

In the Fifty-fourth Regiment, Christopher Pullman has been elected Lieutenant-Colonel, and has signified his acceptance of the position.

The following are the officers of the United States ship *Savannah*, flagship of the Practice Squadron of the United States Naval Academy:

Commander, Stephen B. Luce, commanding the squadron; Lieutenant-Commander, Edmund O. Matthews, commanding the flagship; Lieutenant-Commanders, Edward Terry, (executive officer,) George C. Remey, Samuel D. Green, James O'Kane, Simeon P. Gillett, William T. Sampson, Philip H. Cooper; Surgeon, Henry C. Nelson; Chaplain, Donald McLeod; Paymaster, James E. Tolfree; Boatswain, George Smith; Gunner, John Gaskins; Carpenter, O. W. Griffiths; Sailmaker, Henry W. Frankland; Captain's Clerk, Mr. Hamilton; Paymaster's Clerk, Mr. Thomas.

A meeting of the members of the First Fire Zouaves (Ellsworth's) will be held at Masonic Hall, Thirteenth-street, on Thursday, the 23d inst., Col. McCarthy in the chair, and Mr. Jas. Cameron acted as Secretary. The different companies of the regiment were full represented, and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and bye-laws for the permanent reorganization of the regiment, which will be laid before the Association at a meeting to be held at the same place on the evening of Tuesday, 7th of July.

Company D, Seventh Regiment, under the command of Capt. Wm. H. Kipp, visited the Highlands, on Thursday, in celebration of its sixty-second anniversary. Returning to the City in the evening, they were received by Company E, Capt. George W. Smith, at the foot of West Twenty-third-street, at 7½ o'clock, when they were escorted to the Armory, through Twenty-third-street, Sixth-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, Fifth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, and Broadway.

The Eleventh Regiment will parade in full uniform, armed and equipped, with white gloves, to-morrow, Monday, June 29, in honor of the Third American Shooting Festival. Regimental line will be formed on Great Jones-street, right on Lafayette-place, at 7½ o'clock A. M. Field and staff officers will report, mounted, to the Colonel, at the same time and place. Non-commissioned staff, field music, and band, will report to the Adjutant, ten minutes before formation.

THE TURF.

The Jerome Park Summer Meeting—The Races of the Week.

The present week promises to be an eventful one, alike in political and turf circles. The assembling in New-York of the National Democratic Convention, and the consequent influx of thousands of visitors from every State in the Union, induced the Executive of the American Jockey Club to hold their Summer meeting during the stay of the leaders of the Democratic Party and their followers in the City. A splendid programme of sports has been provided, and as the weather is now [illegible] reasonably be hoped, permanently settled, we anticipate witnessing a more brilliant meeting than even the Spring gathering so recently terminated. There is an unprecedented number of horses at Jerome Park at the present time, and a large number that did not run at the late meeting will come out to fulfill their engagements during the current week.

There are four races on the card for the first day, Tuesday, the 30th inst., commencing with a dash of a mile and a quarter for a purse of $500, for which the entries close to-morrow evening. Then follows the Westchester Handicap of $500, added to a sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, the second horse receiving $100 out of the stakes. The distance is a mile and three-quarters, and the entries and weights are as follows:

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2. The Anniswood Stable's ch. h Extra, 5 years, 114 pounds.
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The starters in this race are likely to be *Onward*, *Metairie*, *Raquette*, *Maid of Honor*, *General Yorke*, *Magnet* and *Northumberland*, and a capital race may safely be anticipated from so numerous and good a field of horses.

The third race on the card is a sweepstakes for two-year olds; $50 each, entrance, $50 forfeit; five furlongs. The entries are:

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On the second day, Wednesday, July 1, the sport commences with the Two-Year-Old Stakes of $50 each, with $500 added by the Club. There are thirteen entries, viz:

1. C. F. Elwes' b. c. Thunderbolt, by Thunder, dam Verge, by Tandem.
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The distance is five furlongs, and any previous winner of $1,000 has to carry 5 pounds extra; of $1,500, 7 pounds extra. None of those entered have incurred a penalty, *Rapture* being the only winner, and the stakes also won not amounting to $1,000. The other three events are a two-mile-heat race, a dash of one mile for gentlemen riders, members of the Club, and a selling race, for all of which the entries are yet to be made.

On the third day, Thursday, the 2d proxime, a hurdle race initiates the proceedings, for which the entries close on the 30th inst., and the weights published the following morning. The second race is a sweepstakes for three-year olds, $50 each, with $600 added; the winner of the Derby and Belmont Stakes 5 pounds extra. The distance is a mile and three-quarters, and the entries are as follows:

1. Bowie & Hall's ch. c. Australian, by imp. Australian, dam Undine, by imp. Yorkshire.
2. The Anniswood Stable's b. c. Magnet, by Lexington, dam Maud, by Stockwell.
3. J. Eckerson's ch. c., by Uncle Vic, dam Dolly Carter, by imp. Glencoe.
4. J. Eckerson's Bonnie Brae, by imp. Balrownie, dam Pasha, by Revenue.
5. M. H. Sanford's b. c. Holsper, by Lexington, dam Nebula.
6. Thomas G. Bacon's br. f. Lost Cause, by Revenue, dam Sea Breeze, by imp. Albion.
7. Thomas G. Bacon's ch. f. Sweet Home, by Bill Cheatham, dam by Imp. Albion.
8. McConnell & Harness' ch. c. General Duke, by Lexington, dam Lilla, by imp. Yorkshire.
9. McConnell & Harness' b. c. Bayonet, by Lexington, dam Bay Leaf, by imp. Yorkshire.

With the exception of *Sweet Home*, all the rest have appeared in public; *Australia*, *General Duke* and *Bonnie Brae* having been winners. To these three we think the race will be confined, and as *General Duke* has run very close pound penalty instead of 7 pounds, as in the Three-year-old Sweepstakes at the last meeting, where he was defeated by *Australia*, we think he will be the winner.

The third race is the Grand National Stakes, three-mile heats; $100 each, with $1,500 added; the second horse receiving $200 out of the stakes. There are only three horses named, viz.: *Kentucky*, *De Courcy* and *Stockwell*, and if the former is in anything like condition he must win.

The fourth race is a dash of a mile for a silver cup, value $250, for all horses, to be ridden by members of the Club, waiter weights; the entries for which close the night before. Such is the admirable programme of sport that has been provided, and as the weather is now [illegible] reasonably be hoped, permanently settled, we anticipate witnessing a more brilliant meeting than even the Spring gathering so recently terminated. There is an unprecedented number of horses at Jerome Park at the present time, and a large number that did not run at the late meeting will come out to fulfill their engagements during the current week.

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13. Same b. c., by Eclipse, out of Arlington mare.

The distance is five furlongs, and any previous winner of $1,000 has to carry 5 pounds extra; of $1,500, 7 pounds extra. None of those entered have incurred a penalty, *Rapture* being the only winner, and the stakes also won not amounting to $1,000. The other three events are a two-mile-heat race, a dash of one mile for gentlemen riders, members of the Club, and a selling race, for all of which the entries are yet to be made.

On the third day, Thursday, the 2d proxime, a hurdle race initiates the proceedings, for which the entries close on the 30th inst., and the weights published the following morning. The second race is a sweepstakes for three-year olds, $50 each, with $600 added; the winner of the Derby and Belmont Stakes

Departure of Foreign Mails.

MONDAY.

Mails for Halifax, Bermuda, &c., by the *City of Washington*, close at the General Post Office at 11 A. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

East Mails close at.....5 A. M., 1:30, 3:30 and 6 P. M.
Western Mails...5 A. M., 8:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 6:45 P. M.
Long Island.....5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Newport and Fall River.....3 P. M.
New-York Central Railroad.....8 A. M. and 3 P. M.
North Mails.....8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
North Mail, Way.....10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
South Mail at.....5 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
On Sundays all mails close at.....1:30 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

JUNE 27—*In steamship Ville de Paris, for Brest and Havre*—Hon. Henry J. Raymond, New-York; Mrs. James Roosevelt, Miss L. E. Aspinwall, Miss Alice Bascon, New-York; Mrs. Horatio Greenough, Miss Greenough, Mrs. E. G. Huntington, Miss M. Huntington, Miss L. Huntington, Mrs. Y. K. Mills, Boston, Mass.; Mr. John Coles, Mrs. Coles, New-York; Marquis del Grillo, Miss Adelaide Rostori, Georgia del Grillo, Miss Bianca del Grillo, governess and maid servant, Florence, Italy; Col. Elliott F. Shepard, New-York; Mlle. Tostes, Paris, France; Mr. C. Townsend, New-York; Mme. Anna de la Grange, Florence, Italy; Miss Delano, New-York; Baron de Corneosino, Baroness da Conecisao, Miss da Conecisao, Miss Rocha de Conecisao, Philadelphia, Penn.; Mr. H. Hutchinson, New-York; Miss Ada Chase, Miss Mary Chase, Lynden, Vt.; Miss Annie Stamford, Conn.; Miss Ella Davis, Amherst, Mass.; Dr. Clemenceau, New-York; Mr. S. A. Bradford, New-Orleans, La.; Mrs. Charles Strecker and maid servant, Mrs. Togno, New-York; Mrs. Denver, Mrs. Hewitt, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. William Goodwin, New-York; Mr. Robert Morris, Mrs. Morris, Chelsea, Mass.; Mr. Louis St. Armant, Mrs. D. St. Armant, New-Orleans, La.; Mr. H. Morrison, Mr. W. Peters, Mr. F. Du Bruy, Newark, N. J.; Mr. Addison Thomas, New-York; Mr. Charles Colim, Toronto, Canada; Mr. Samuel G. Thompson, New-York; Miss M. Scott, Philadelphia, Penn.; Mr. Peter A. Gerdy, New-York; Mr. George A. Payson, Mrs. Payson, Miss Anna R. Payson, Boston, Mass.; Mr. W. P. Barker, New-York; Mr. Edward Wallace, Montreal, Canada; Mr. E. D. Cotter, San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. Clinton Foster, Jr., New-York; Mr. G. Forcade, Mr. M. Forcade, Havana, Cuba; Dr. Thebaud, New-York; Mr. Isaac W. How, Mrs. How, Miss How and maid servant, Boston, Mass.; Mr. D. W. Guy, Mrs. Guy, child and maid servant, New-York; Mrs. S. C. Perkins; Miss S. D. Perkins, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Charles Barnes, New-York; Miss M. Scott, Philadelphia, Penn.; Mr. Edward Hardy, Quebec, Canada; Mr. Manuel A. Fernandes, Mrs. Fernandes, 2 children, and 2 maid servants, Mr. Manuel Fernandes, Miss Gregoria Garcia, Mr. William Fernandes, Mr. Pedro Fernandes, Mr. Edward Fernandes, Mr. Pablo Fernandes, Havana, Cuba; Mr. J. Messer, Mrs. Messer and child, New-York; Mr. William Goodwin, Mrs. Goodwin and 2 children, Philadelphia, Penn.; Miss M. Deming, New York; Mr. Jas. M. Cordova, Mrs. Cordova, Miss Cordova, Mr. Walter Munro, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. J. J. Vanderkemp, Philadelphia, Penn.; Capt. L. Mandet, Paris, France; Mr. Victor Peveullist, New-Orleans, La.; Mr. John Grove, New-York; Mr. Edward Foloch, Marseilles, France; Mr. Goldman, Philadelphia, Penn.; Mr. William W. Goodhue, Salem, Mass.; Mr. P. Letellier, Mrs. Letellier, Miss Louis Delgado, Mrs. Delgado, Havana, Cuba; Mr. A. Braiteau, New-York; Mr. A. Dubue, New-Orleans, La.; Mr. W. H. Hodge, Mr. J. W. Hodge, Philadelphia, Penn.; Mrs. Phyfe, N. Y.; Mr. A. Bell, Mrs. Bell, Montreal, Canada; Mr. Louis Bell